

**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE****Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly**

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**Bismarck, April 25, 2023**

The House convened at 8:00 a.m., with Speaker D. Johnson presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Matt Anderson, Surprise Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Christy, Finley-DeVille, and Prichard.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

**POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

**REP. ISTA** rose on a point of personal privilege.

**REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ISTA**

**MR. SPEAKER:** Mr. Speaker and Members of the Assembly.

This week—specifically on April 30—we will mark National Therapy Animal Day 2023.

As we continue to strive towards mental health improvements, animal-assisted interventions have rapidly grown in practice and public awareness. In tandem, the body of empirical evidence showing the effectiveness of therapy animals also has become increasingly robust. This evidence shows what most of us know intrinsically: the human-animal bond is a powerful tool capable of positively impacting our wellness (and the animals mutually benefit, too).

Among those positive impacts are assisting mental health professionals providing trauma recovery, decreases in levels of general anxiety and depression, decreased perceptions of pain, improved recovery rates from physical injury, and even improved biobehavioral markers of stress.

Animal-assisted interventions also have benefits in educational settings—like improving reading ability and stimulation and focus in the classroom—and for older adults—like comforting people with dementia, promoting socialization and engagement among seniors, and reducing depression, anxiety, and irritability.

In recognition of these multitude of positive benefits, the Governor has proclaimed April 30, 2023, as Therapy Animal Day in North Dakota. In his proclamation, the Governor notes that the thousands of therapy animals serving in communities across the country play an essential role in improving human health and well-being in settings like hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and hospice care centers and serving veterans, seniors, patients, students, and those nearing the end of their lives. In recognition of the comfort and healing those animals bring, I'm pleased to join the Governor in celebrating all our state's therapy animals and their human handlers.

Joining me in that celebration today is my constituent and relentless advocate for therapy animals, Mandy Iverson. In addition to serving as the Community Mental Health Coordinator for Mental Health Matters in Grand Forks, Mrs. Iverson is our current Mrs. North Dakota International 2023. Thank you, Mandy, for your advocacy and commitment to improving mental health and wellness, especially through animal-assisted interventions.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**REQUEST**

**REP. DOBERVICH REQUESTED** that the remarks of Rep. Ista be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

**COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM**

This is to inform you that on April 21, 2023, I have signed the following: HB 1176, HB 1207, HB 1210, HB 1267, HB 1333, HB 1383, HB 1418, HB 1439, and HB 1528.

**COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM**

This is to inform you that on April 24, 2023, I have signed the following: HB 1288, HB 1465, and HB 1515.

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee from the Senate as a Conference Committee on Engrossed SB 2020, which motion prevailed.

**THE SPEAKER APPOINTED** as a Conference Committee on:

**Engrossed SB 2020:** Reps. Swiontek, Martinson, Richter

**CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**REP. SCHAUER MOVED** that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Reengrossed HB 1040 as printed on HJ pages 2269-2271, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reengrossed HB 1040, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1040:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 54-52-02.15, 54-52.2-09, 54-52.6-02.1, 54-52.6-02.2, 54-52.6-05.1, 54-52.6-09.5, 54-52.6-09.6, 54-52.6-22, and 54-52.6-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the closure of the public employees retirement system main plan, the deferred compensation program, and expansion of the defined contribution retirement plan; to amend and reenact paragraph 1 of subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 15-39.1-10.3, sections 54-52-01, 54-52-02.5, 54-52-02.9, 54-52-02.11, and 54-52-02.12, subsection 2 of section 54-52-05, sections 54-52-06 and 54-52-14.3, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 54-52-17.2, and sections 54-52.6-01, 54-52.6-02, 54-52.6-03, 54-52.6-05, 54-52.6-08, 54-52.6-09, 54-52.6-10, 54-52.6-13, 54-52.6-15, 54-52.6-19, and 57-51.1-07.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the public employees retirement system defined benefit and defined contribution retirement plans and the state share of oil and gas taxes; to repeal sections 54-52-06.5 and 54-52.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public employees retirement system retirement plan contribution rates upon reaching full funding and balance transfer when opting to participate in the defined contribution plan; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide for a transfer; to provide for application; and to provide an effective date.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 76 YEAS, 17 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Louser; Marschall; McLeod; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Boschee; Conmy; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Finley-DeVile; Hager; Hanson; Hoverson; Ista; Karls; Longmuir; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Schneider

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy

Reengrossed HB 1040 passed.

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**POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

**REP. MOCK** rose on a point of personal privilege.

**REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE MOCK**

**MR. SPEAKER:** House Bill 1040 is a multi-generational commitment that will have financial obligations for decades. I opposed House Bill 1040 because I believe pension reform is still a viable option. This body has taken other actions this session affirming our belief that well-managed, fully-funded pensions are a powerful tool for employee recruitment and retention. The cost of doing nothing is untenable. While I disagree with the majority of my colleagues on the passage of House Bill 1040, today's vote bears the weight of unanimous consent. We have collectively signed a promissory note that will likely cost North Dakota taxpayers billions of dollars. I have never wished harder to be wrong; for my fears to be unfounded. I congratulate supporters and thank all who lent their expertise. We are in this together. I commit to seeing this plan through.

**REQUEST**

**REP. MOCK REQUESTED** that his remarks be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. HEINERT MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2328 as printed on HJ pages 2284-2285 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2328:** A BILL for an Act to create a school funding task force; and to provide for a legislative management report.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy

Engrossed SB 2328, as amended, passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. MCLEOD MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2265 as printed on HJ page 2284 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. DAVIS MOVED** that the conference committee report on Reengrossed SB 2345 as printed on HJ pages 2285-2286 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2345:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the task force on guardianship monitoring to promote the accountability of all guardians; to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 43-41-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensure of social workers; and to provide an appropriation.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 74 YEAS, 19 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Anderson, K.; Bellew; Christensen; Dyk; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Kasper; Koppelman; Marschall; Monson; Prichard; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Schatz; Timmons; Toman; Tveit

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy

Reengrossed SB 2345, as amended, passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. WAGNER MOVED** that the conference committee report on SB 2198 as printed on HJ pages 2283-2284 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2198:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52.4-02, 54-52.4-04, and 54-52.4-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state employee family medical leave.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 90 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Johnson, J.; Tveit

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy; Olson, S.

SB 2198, as amended, passed.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SPEAKER D. JOHNSON ANNOUNCED** that the House will stand in recess until 12:30 p.m.

**THE HOUSE RECONVENED** pursuant to recess taken, with Speaker D. Johnson presiding.

**THE HOUSE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:**

Former Speaker of the House Kim Koppelman

### **CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL**

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Rep. Bellew, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Seventieth Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 2219, after line 13, insert:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 9 of the North Dakota Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 1532 and return it to the House.

House Bill 1532 appropriates \$10 million in state-collected tax dollars for the purpose of offsetting tuition costs for students attending nonpublic K-12 schools. These dollars would be paid directly to private schools.

Our administration supports school choice and believes that competition can improve outcomes in the K-12 education system, just as competition forces businesses to continually improve their goods and services in order to survive and thrive in a changing economy.

As North Dakota explores a path toward improved outcomes in our K-12 education system, we commend the sponsors and supporters of HB 1532 for championing change and school choice. North Dakota needs school choice for all parents, regardless of income or geography.

However, in its final amended form, this bill is not the comprehensive solution we need. It falls short of meaningfully enhancing school choice – especially in rural areas far from any existing nonpublic schools – and lacks incentives to expand nontraditional options in K-12 education. The bill also lacks public transparency and accountability standards for the actual use of the proposed tuition offset payments.

Also, this bill as written would not go into effect until July 1, 2024, just six months before the next legislative assembly convenes in regular session. By utilizing the upcoming interim to explore best practices through school choice, competition and innovation in education, we can create a more comprehensive policy that empowers parent choice, improves outcomes for students and provides a greater return on investment of taxpayer dollars. Other states such as Arizona and Iowa have made great strides in passing transformational legislation aimed at producing better outcomes in education. Senate Bill 2284, still pending in the Legislature, would require such a study.

Finally, our objection to this bill is not related to its cost. The state spends 100 times more per year on public schools than is proposed in this bill for tuition offsets for students who attend nonpublic schools – and our K-12 public school system will receive record levels of state funding in the 2023-2025 biennium.

Simply put, HB 1532 does not go far enough to promote competition and expand choice in K-12 education. If not done correctly now, this bill could impede our ability to expand school choice in a meaningful way in the years ahead.

For the reasons stated above, House Bill 1532 is vetoed.

Page 2235, line 4, replace "2017" with "1371"

**REP. BELLEW MOVED** that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

### **MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that Rep. Louser replace Rep. Wagner on the Conference Committee on HB 1413, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

### **APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee from the Senate as a Conference Committee on Engrossed SB 2009 and Engrossed SB 2015, which motion prevailed.

**THE SPEAKER APPOINTED** as a Conference Committee on:

**Engrossed SB 2009:** Reps. Brandenburg, Pyle, Monson

**Engrossed SB 2015:** Reps. Vigesaa, Lefor, Bosch

**CONSIDERATION OF VETOED MEASURE**

**HB 1532:** AN ACT to create and enact chapter 15.1-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of an educational reimbursement program; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the enrolled bill, over the Governor's veto, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 52 YEAS, 41 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Bosch; Christensen; Cory; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Koppelman; Lefor; Marschall; McLeod; Meier; Motschenbacher; Nathe; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Porter; Prichard; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter

**NAYS:** Anderson, D.; Beltz; Boschee; Brandenburg; Conmy; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Finley-DeVille; Grueneich; Hager; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Ista; Jonas; Klemin; Kreidt; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Ostlie; Pyle; Richter; Sanford; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Swiontek; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy

The House sustained the Governor's veto of HB 1532, as enrolled.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2239:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 54-52-01, subsection 1 of section 54-52-02.9, subsection 2 of section 54-52-05, subsection 1 of section 54-52-06, sections 54-52.6-01 and 54-52.6-02, subsection 1 of section 54-52.6-09, and section 54-52.6-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public employees retirement system main system plan employer and employee contribution rates and participation in the public employees retirement system defined contribution plan; to provide an appropriation; to provide for application; and to provide an effective date.

**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 19 YEAS, 74 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Boschee; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Finley-DeVille; Hager; Hanson; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Karls; Longmuir; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Roers Jones; Schneider

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Dakane; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Jonas; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Louser; Marschall; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy

Engrossed SB 2239 failed.

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#### MOTION

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that HB 1538 be moved to the top of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. M. RUBY MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1538 as printed on HJ pages 2097-2098 be adopted, which motion failed on a voice vote.

#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. STRINDEN MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2181 as printed on HJ page 2283 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. S. OLSON MOVED** that the conference committee report on Reengrossed SB 2129 as printed on HJ page 2283 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. KOPPELMAN MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2170 as printed on HJ page 2283 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. STEMEN MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1024 as printed on HJ pages 2115-2117 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1024:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of environmental quality; to amend and reenact sections 23.1-10-02 and 23.1-10-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the environmental quality restoration fund and revenue to the fund and to provide for an exemption.

#### ROLL CALL

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

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVilleville; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Tveit; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Bellew; Dyk; Henderson; Hoverson; Prichard; Toman; VanWinkle; Vetter

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy

Reengrossed HB 1024 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. DOBERVICH MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1028 as printed on HJ pages 2092-2096 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1028:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of community health workers; to amend and

reenact section 23-17.3-01 and subdivision h of subsection 1 of section 23-17.3-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of home health agencies; to provide for a community health worker task force; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 76 YEAS, 17 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Bellew; Christensen; Fisher; Frelich; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Koppelman; Marschall; McLeod; Olson, S.; Schatz; Timmons; Toman; VanWinkle

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy

Reengrossed HB 1028 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. WARREY MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1508 as printed on HJ pages 2096-2097 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1508:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the state auditor.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 76 YEAS, 17 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Bellew; Christensen; Dyk; Frelich; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Koppelman; Louser; Marschall; Olson, S.; Prichard; Schatz; Timmons; Toman; VanWinkle

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy

Reengrossed HB 1508 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. JONAS MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1231 as



printed on HJ pages 2117-2121 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1231:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-02-04, 15.1-13-35.1, and 15.1-32-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a dyslexia and literacy task force, reading instruction competency for teacher licensure, and the dyslexia screening and intervention program; to repeal section 15.1-32-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory dyslexia screening; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide an expiration date.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 88 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Christensen; Hauck; Heilman; Hoverson; Prichard

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy

Reengrossed HB 1231 passed.

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### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. M. RUBY MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1480 as printed on HJ page 2121 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1480:** 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 pay for success fund; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide for a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an effective date.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 91 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Henderson; VanWinkle

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy

Reengrossed HB 1480 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. KREIDT MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1007 as printed on HJ pages 2115-2117 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1007:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide for a report.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy

Reengrossed HB 1007 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. FEGLEY MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1536 as printed on HJ pages 2121-2131 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1536:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 27-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Indian child welfare; to amend and reenact section 27-20.3-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reasonable efforts to prevent removal; to repeal section 27-20.3-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Indian child welfare; and to provide for a legislative management study.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 91 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Prichard

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy; Schatz

Reengrossed HB 1536 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. THOMAS MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HCR 3033 as printed on HJ page 2131 be adopted.

**REQUEST**

**REP. KOPPELMAN REQUESTED** a recorded roll call vote, which request was granted.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the motion to adopt the conference committee report on Engrossed HCR 3033, the roll was called and there were 65 YEAS, 28 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Henderson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Anderson, K.; Bellew; Christensen; Dyk; Fegley; Hagert; Hauck; Heilman; Holle; Hoverson; Karls; Kasper; Koppelman; Marschall; McLeod; Meier; Olson, S.; Prichard; Rios; Rohr; Schatz; Schobinger; Steiner; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy

The conference committee report on Engrossed HCR 3033 was adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**HCR 3033:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 26 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to spending and transfers from the legacy fund.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final adoption of the amended resolution, which has been read. The roll was called and there were 92 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** VanWinkle

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy

Reengrossed HCR 3033 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. SCHOBINGER MOVED** that the conference committee report on HB 1225 as printed

on HJ pages 2156-2158 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1225:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the information technology department for providing grants to counties for expenses related to an online portal for electronically accessible property information and property tax information.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 91 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Bellew; Vigesaa

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy

Engrossed HB 1225 passed.

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### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. KEMPENICH MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1013 as printed on HJ pages 2155-2156 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1013:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands; and to provide for distributions from permanent funds.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 89 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Bellew; Christensen; Henderson; Hoverson

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy

Reengrossed HB 1013 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. HEINERT MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1341 as printed on HJ page 2182 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1341:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to statutory provisions that restrict the location and manner in which firearms and dangerous weapons may be carried.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy

Reengrossed HB 1341 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. BELTZ MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1447 as printed on HJ pages 2183-2185 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1447:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 50 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creation of the opioid settlement fund, creation of the opioid settlement advisory committee, and use of opioid settlement funds; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 21-10-06 and section 23-01-42 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 5 of chapter 3 of the 2021 Session Laws, relating to funds under management of the state investment board, opioid antagonist prescription, distribution, possession, or use, and the funding of the opioid treatment and prevention program; to provide an appropriation; to provide for a transfer; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Bellew; Christensen; Heilman; Hoverson; Koppelman; Marschall; Porter; Ruby, D.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy

Reengrossed HB 1447 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SPEAKER D. JOHNSON ANNOUNCED** that the House will stand in recess until 5:00 p.m.

**THE HOUSE RECONVENED** pursuant to recess taken, with Speaker D. Johnson presiding.

**CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL**

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Rep. Bellew, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth Days and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 1868, line 10, after "2061" insert "as printed on HJ page 1867"

Page 1868, line 37, after "4014" insert "as printed on HJ page 1867"

Page 1869, line 15, replace "1303" with "1867"

Page 1932, line 44, replace "1370-1371" with "1927-1928"

**REP. BELLEW MOVED** that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**HB 1362, as engrossed:** Your conference committee (Sens. Cleary, Lee, Hogan and Reps. Kiefert, Prichard, Holle) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments as printed on HJ pages 1631-1632, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1362 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1631 and 1632 of the House Journal and pages 1393 and 1394 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1362 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 7, remove the underscored colon

Page 1, line 8, replace "a. "Parent"" with ". a "parent""

Page 1, line 9, remove ": and"

Page 1, remove line 10

Page 1, line 11, remove "organization or system"

Page 1, remove lines 12 through 22

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 23

Page 2, line 24, replace "4." with "2."

Page 2, line 25, remove "fundamental"

Page 2, line 28, after "in" insert "preventing. assessing."

Page 2, line 28, after the first underscored comma insert "addressing. and"

Page 2, line 28, remove ". and"

Page 2, line 29, remove "punishing"

Page 3, replace lines 1 through 3 with:

"3. This section may not be interpreted to supersede chapters 27-20.1, 27-20.2, 27-20.3, and 27-20.4."

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed HB 1362 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. KLEMIN MOVED** that the conference committee report on Reengrossed SB 2107 as printed on HJ pages 2280-2283 be adopted.

#### REQUEST

**REP. KOPPELMAN REQUESTED** a recorded roll call vote, which request was granted.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the motion to adopt the conference committee report on Reengrossed SB 2107, the roll was called and there were 5 YEAS, 85 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Cory; Karls; Klemin; McLeod; Nathe

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Conmy; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy; Heinert; Porter; Sanford

The conference committee report on Reengrossed SB 2107 was rejected on a recorded roll call vote.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**REP. LEFOR MOVED** that the House Conference Committee on Reengrossed SB 2107 be dissolved, which motion prevailed.

#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. MONSON MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1020 as printed on HJ pages 2203-2213 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1020:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota state university extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to provide for a report; to provide for a transfer; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 79 YEAS, 12 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Boschee; Brandenburg; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer;

Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Bellew; Bosch; Christensen; Heilman; Hoverson; Koppelman; Marschall; Prichard; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Toman; VanWinkle

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy; Porter; Sanford

Reengrossed HB 1020 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. STRINDEN MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1010 as printed on HJ pages 2180-2182 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1010:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the council on the arts; to provide for transfers; to provide for a report; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 73 YEAS, 18 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Bellew; Christensen; Hauck; Heilman; Koppelman; Louser; Marschall; Olson, S.; Prichard; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Weisz

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy; Porter; Sanford

Reengrossed HB 1010 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. RICHTER MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1019 as printed on HJ pages 2199-2203 be adopted.

#### REQUEST

**REP. MOCK REQUESTED** a recorded roll call vote, which request was granted.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the motion to adopt the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1019, the roll was called and there were 29 YEAS, 61 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Bellew; Bosch; Christensen; Fisher; Hatlestad; Heinert; Hoverson; Jonas; Kreidt; Lefor; Louser; Martinson; Nathe; Nelson; Ostlie; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Schauer; Schobinger; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Toman; VanWinkle; Vigesaa; Wagner; Weisz

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Boschee; Brandenburg;



Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVilleville; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Longmuir; Marschall; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Prichard; Pyle; Rios; Roers Jones; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Thomas; Timmons; Tveit; Vetter; Warrey; Speaker Johnson, D.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy; Monson; Porter; Sanford

The conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1019 was rejected on a recorded roll call vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. KLEMIN MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1313 as printed on HJ page 2213 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1379 as printed on HJ pages 2219-2224 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1379:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-09.4-10.1 and 21-10-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legacy sinking and interest fund and the legacy earnings fund; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 76 YEAS, 14 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Dockter; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schauer; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Bellew; Boschee; Christensen; Davis; Dobervich; Dyk; Finley-DeVilleville; Hauck; Heilman; Hoverson; Prichard; Schatz; Schneider; VanWinkle

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy; Monson; Porter; Sanford

Reengrossed HB 1379 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the House stand in recess for 10 minutes, which motion prevailed.

**THE HOUSE RECONVENED** pursuant to recess taken, with Speaker D. Johnson presiding.

**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. ROHR MOVED** that the conference committee report on Reengrossed HB 1522 as printed on HJ pages 2226-2227 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1522:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-02.4 and a new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to preferred pronouns and providing accommodations to a transgender student; 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, the roll was called and there were 68 YEAS, 22 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Dockter; Dyk; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Motschenbacher; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Prichard; Pyle; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schobinger; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Anderson, D.; Boschee; Conmy; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Fegley; Finley-DeVilleville; Hager; Hager; Hanson; Heinert; Ista; Jonas; Mitskog; Mock; Murphy; O'Brien; Ostlie; Richter; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy; Monson; Porter; Sanford

Reengrossed HB 1522 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. FRELICH MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1474 as printed on HJ pages 2224-2226 be adopted, which motion failed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. FEGLEY MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1297 as printed on HJ page 2219 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1297:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to correction or amendment of birth records.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 79 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Dakane; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mock; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schobinger; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Boschee; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Finley-DeVilleville; Hager; Hanson; Ista; Mitskog; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy; Monson; Porter; Sanford

Reengrossed HB 1297 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. B. ANDERSON MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1025 as printed on HJ page 2117 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1025:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of veterans' affairs; and to provide an exemption.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 90 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy; Monson; Porter; Sanford

Reengrossed HB 1025 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. MEIER MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1008 as printed on HJ pages 2273-2275 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1008:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions; to provide an exemption; and to provide for a legislative management study.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 85 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Bellew; Henderson; Hoverson; Toman; VanWinkle

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy; Monson; Porter; Sanford

Reengrossed HB 1008 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. VETTER MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1415 as printed on HJ page 2279 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1415:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for a law

enforcement staffing grant program; and to provide for a legislative management study.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 88 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Bellew; Nelson

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy; Monson; Porter; Sanford

Reengrossed HB 1415 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. J. OLSON MOVED** that the conference committee report on Reengrossed HB 1168 as printed on HJ pages 2277-2279 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1168:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact 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 the provision of an income tax credit for purchases of manufacturing and animal agricultural machinery and equipment to automate a manufacturing or animal agricultural process; to amend and reenact subdivision j of subsection 3 of section 54-35-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to evaluation of economic development tax incentives; and to provide an effective date.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 82 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Bellew; Hanson; Henderson; Hoverson; Koppelman; Marschall; Prichard; VanWinkle

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy; Monson; Porter; Sanford

Reengrossed HB 1168 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. BAHL MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1088 as

printed on HJ pages 2275-2276 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1088:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 21-10-01 and subsection 4 of section 21-10-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the state investment board and the legacy and budget stabilization fund advisory board; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 79 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Bellew; Christensen; Dobervich; Heinert; Henderson; Hoverson; Nathe; Prichard; Schatz; Schobinger; Timmons

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy; Monson; Porter; Sanford

Reengrossed HB 1088 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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### MOTION

**REP. D. RUBY MOVED** that the House reconsider its action whereby the Conference Committee report on Engrossed HB 1474 failed to pass, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. FRELICH MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1474 as printed on HJ pages 2224-2226 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1474:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 1-01-49, subsection 3 of section 12.1-36.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by section 1 of House Bill No. 1254, as approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly, subsection 2 of section 15-10.6-01 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by section 1 of House Bill No. 1489, as approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly, subsection 2 of section 15.1-41-01 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by section 1 of House Bill No. 1249, as approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly, subsection 20 of section 23-02.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code as amended in section 1 of House Bill No. 1139, as approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly, and subsection 7 of section 51-35-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of female, male, sex, and scrap metal dealer.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 75 YEAS, 15 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Motschenbacher;

Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Prichard; Pyle; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schobinger; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**NAYS:** Boschee; Conmy; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Finley-DeVille; Hager; Hanson; Ista; Mitskog; Mock; Murphy; Richter; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy; Monson; Porter; Sanford

Reengrossed HB 1474 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. CORY MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1114 as printed on HJ pages 2276-2277 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1114:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-11.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfers of charitable gaming funds; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for retroactive application; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 35 YEAS, 55 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Beltz; Boschee; Cory; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Ista; Jonas; Karls; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; Mitskog; Mock; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Richter; Roers Jones; Satrom; Schneider; Stemen

**NAYS:** Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Conmy; Dakane; Dyk; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Kasper; Kempenich; Koppelman; Kreidt; Marschall; McLeod; Meier; Novak; Olson, S.; Prichard; Pyle; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Schauer; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy; Monson; Porter; Sanford

Reengrossed HB 1114 failed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1539 as printed on HJ pages 2279-2280 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1539:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the employee benefits programs committee.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 90 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt;

Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy; Monson; Porter; Sanford

Reengrossed HB 1539 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. PRICHARD MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1362 as printed on HJ page 2313 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1362:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recognizing a parent's interest in their child's upbringing.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 26 YEAS, 64 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Christensen; Cory; Dakane; Fisher; Frelich; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Johnson, J.; Karls; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Meier; Mock; Novak; Prichard; Pyle; Rios; Schatz; Steiner; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Vetter; Warrey

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Grueneich; Hager; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Jonas; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Mitskog; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vigesaa; Wagner; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy; Monson; Porter; Sanford

Reengrossed HB 1362 failed.

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#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the Speaker appoint a new committee of three to act with a like committee from the Senate as a Conference Committee on Reengrossed SB 2107, which motion prevailed.

**THE SPEAKER APPOINTED** as a new Conference Committee on:

**Reengrossed SB 2107:** Reps. Satrom, S. Olson, Heinert

#### SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**SPEAKER D. JOHNSON DEEMED** approval of the amendments to Engrossed SB 2260.

Engrossed SB 2260, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2260:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 and a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fundamental parental rights and parental involvement in education.

**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 39 YEAS, 51 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, K.; Bellew; Christensen; Dyk; Fisher; Frellich; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Koppelman; Kreidt; Marschall; McLeod; Meier; Olson, S.; Prichard; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Schauer; Schobinger; Steiner; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Heinert; Ista; Jonas; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; Mitskog; Mock; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Satrom; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Wagner; Warrey; Speaker Johnson, D.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Christy; Monson; Porter; Sanford

Engrossed SB 2260, as amended, failed.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has failed to pass, unchanged: SB 2239.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has concurred in the Senate amendments and subsequently passed: HB 1040.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

**SB 2020:** Reps. Swiontek; Martinson; Richter

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

**SB 2009:** Reps. Brandenburg; Pyle; Monson

**SB 2015:** Reps. Vigesaa; Lefor; Bosch

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has appointed Rep. Louser to replace Rep. Wagner on the Conference Committee on HB 1413.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has not adopted the conference committee report on: HB 1019.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has not adopted the conference committee report on: SB 2107.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has dissolved the House conference committee and has appointed as a new conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

**SB 2107:** Reps. Satrom; S. Olson; Heinert



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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report on: SB 2265.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report on: SB 2129, SB 2170, SB 2181.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1007, HB 1013, HB 1024, HB 1225, HB 1231, HB 1341, HB 1480, HB 1508, HB 1536.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1008, HB 1025, HB 1168, HB 1297, HB 1415, HB 1474, HB 1539.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HCR 3033.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2198, SB 2328, SB 2345.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1010, HB 1020, HB 1088, HB 1313, HB 1379, HB 1522.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1028, HB 1447.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause failed to pass: SB 2024.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1114.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2089, SB 2334, SB 2335.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2018, SB 2196.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1391, HB 1487, HB 1501.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has adopted the conference committee report, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2016, SB 2330.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently failed to pass: SB 2164, SB 2168, SB 2169, SB 2219.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1002, HB 1239, HB 1310, HB 1371, HB 1477.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2017, SB 2023, SB 2085, SB 2206.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2198, SB 2265, SB 2328, SB 2345.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: HB 1002, HB 1239, HB 1310, HB 1371, HB 1477.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: HB 1205, HB 1438, HB 1473.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: HB 1002, HB 1239, HB 1310, HB 1371, HB 1477.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: SB 2029, SB 2201, SB 2261, SB 2276, SB 2341, SB 2343.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: SB 2017, SB 2023, SB 2085, SB 2206.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: SB 2198, SB 2265, SB 2328, SB 2345.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: SB 2017, SB 2023, SB 2085, SB 2206.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: SB 2029, SB 2126, SB 2139, SB 2161, SB 2187, SB 2201, SB 2227, SB 2261, SB 2276, SB 2341, SB 2343, SB 2344, SB 2391.

#### **DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on April 25, 2023: HB 1011, HB 1052, HB 1205, HB 1429, HB 1438, HB 1455, HB 1473.

#### **DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolution was delivered to the Secretary of State for filing on April 25, 2023: HCR 3035.

#### **DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were delivered to the Secretary of State for filing on April 25, 2023: HB 1273, HB 1475.

#### **MOTION**

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

#### **MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 26, 2023, which motion prevailed.

#### **REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**HB 1003, as engrossed:** Your conference committee (Sens. Sorvaag, Schaible, Krebsbach and Reps. Sanford, Swiontek, Martinson) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments as printed on HJ pages 1875-1890, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1003 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1875-1890 of the House Journal and pages 1603-1618 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1003 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide an appropriation to the Bank of North Dakota;"

Page 1, line 2, replace "five" with "a new section to chapter 6-09, four"

Page 1, line 2, after "15-10" insert ", section 15-10-48.2,"

Page 1, line 3, after "to" insert "an economic diversification research fund, matching grants for agricultural research and extension, the Bismarck state college polytechnic center,"

Page 1, line 4, remove "funding of severance agreements, academic program approval,"

Page 1, line 16, remove ", 15-10-53,"

Page 1, line 17, remove ", the definition of the advancement"

Page 1, line 18, remove "of academics,"

Page 1, line 19, replace "pilot program" with "legislative management study; to provide loan authorization for the Mayville state university old main project"

Page 2, line 4, replace "biennium beginning July 1, 2023" with "period beginning with the effective date of this Act"

Page 2, remove lines 6 through 31

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 4, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 5, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 6, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 7, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 8, replace lines 1 and 2 with:

"NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Capital assets - bond payments	\$13,385,264	(\$2,187,368)	\$11,197,896
Competitive research programs	5,685,750	0	5,685,750
System governance	8,605,570	3,241,239	11,846,809
Core technology services	62,962,817	8,081,654	71,044,471
Student financial assistance grants	23,917,306	6,000,000	29,917,306
Professional student exchange program	3,699,342	0	3,699,342
Academic and CTE scholarships	16,216,749	1,000,000	17,216,749
Scholars program	1,807,115	0	1,807,115
Native American scholarship	555,323	444,677	1,000,000
Tribally controlled community college grants	1,000,000	400,000	1,400,000
Education incentive programs	260,000	0	260,000
Student mental health	284,400	0	284,400
Veterans' assistance grants	277,875	177,000	454,875
Shared campus services	800,000	0	800,000
Nursing education consortium	1,356,000	0	1,356,000
NASA EPSCoR	342,000	0	342,000
Education challenge fund	0	20,000,000	20,000,000
Dual-credit tuition scholarship	1,500,000	0	1,500,000
Dakota digital academy	0	450,000	450,000
Total all funds	\$142,655,511	\$37,607,202	\$180,262,713
Less estimated income	<u>25,757,035</u>	<u>487,073</u>	<u>26,244,108</u>

Total general fund	\$116,898,476	\$37,120,129	\$154,018,605
Full-time equivalent positions	158.83	4.00	162.83

Subdivision 2.

## BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Operations	\$100,571,387	\$7,699,688	\$108,271,075
Capital assets	<u>1,922,561</u>	<u>43,900,000</u>	<u>45,822,561</u>
Total all funds	\$102,493,948	\$51,599,688	\$154,093,636
Less estimated income	<u>70,409,893</u>	<u>37,369,688</u>	<u>107,779,581</u>
Total general fund	\$32,084,055	\$14,230,000	\$46,314,055
Full-time equivalent positions	332.90	2.43	335.33

Subdivision 3.

## LAKE REGION STATE COLLEGE

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Operations	\$39,150,913	\$2,263,509	\$41,414,422
Capital assets	<u>362,667</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,362,667</u>
Total all funds	\$39,513,580	\$3,263,509	\$42,777,089
Less estimated income	<u>25,271,428</u>	<u>2,257,339</u>	<u>27,528,767</u>
Total general fund	\$14,242,152	\$1,006,170	\$15,248,322
Full-time equivalent positions	115.76	4.83	120.59

Subdivision 4.

## WILLISTON STATE COLLEGE

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Operations	\$34,044,304	\$2,929,048	\$36,973,352
Capital assets	<u>1,261,968</u>	<u>43,913,939</u>	<u>45,175,907</u>
Total all funds	\$35,306,272	\$46,842,987	\$82,149,259
Less estimated income	<u>24,019,535</u>	<u>45,011,392</u>	<u>69,030,927</u>
Total general fund	\$11,286,737	\$1,831,595	\$13,118,332
Full-time equivalent positions	101.29	1.54	102.83

Subdivision 5.

## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Operations	\$902,173,330	\$60,080,851	\$962,254,181
Capital assets	4,411,566	127,500,000	131,911,566
National security initiative	0	9,000,000	9,000,000
Research network	<u>0</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>
Total all funds	\$906,584,896	\$199,080,851	\$1,105,665,747
Less estimated income	<u>755,657,771</u>	<u>156,803,837</u>	<u>912,461,608</u>
Total general fund	\$150,927,125	\$42,277,014	\$193,204,139
Full-time equivalent positions	2,059.98	0.58	2,060.56

Subdivision 6.

## NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Operations	\$756,049,321	\$46,573,844	\$802,623,165
Capital assets	7,799,104	107,000,000	114,799,104

Minimum amount payable adjustment	0	4,800,000	4,800,000
Research network	<u>0</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>
Total all funds	\$763,848,425	\$160,873,844	\$924,722,269
Less estimated income	<u>625,417,100</u>	<u>135,106,551</u>	<u>760,523,651</u>
Total general fund	\$138,431,325	\$25,767,293	\$164,198,618
Full-time equivalent positions	1,829.43	38.07	1,867.50

Subdivision 7.

## NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Operations	\$95,547,465	\$5,686,699	\$101,234,164
Capital assets	1,012,379	19,975,000	20,987,379
Minimum amount payable adjustment	<u>0</u>	<u>1,005,347</u>	<u>1,005,347</u>
Total all funds	\$96,559,844	\$26,667,046	\$123,226,890
Less estimated income	<u>60,845,052</u>	<u>22,614,567</u>	<u>83,459,619</u>
Total general fund	\$35,714,792	\$4,052,479	\$39,767,271
Full-time equivalent positions	311.61	2.34	313.95

Subdivision 8.

## DICKINSON STATE UNIVERSITY

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Operations	\$50,826,060	\$5,244,442	\$56,070,502
Capital assets	<u>409,078</u>	<u>20,600,000</u>	<u>21,009,078</u>
Total all funds	\$51,235,138	\$25,844,442	\$77,079,580
Less estimated income	<u>30,992,408</u>	<u>20,685,562</u>	<u>51,677,970</u>
Total general fund	\$20,242,730	\$5,158,880	\$25,401,610
Full-time equivalent positions	175.50	2.50	178.00

Subdivision 9.

## MAYVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Operations	\$50,603,276	\$6,818,561	\$57,421,837
Capital assets	<u>358,992</u>	<u>17,330,087</u>	<u>17,689,079</u>
Total all funds	\$50,962,268	\$24,148,648	\$75,110,916
Less estimated income	<u>32,282,440</u>	<u>19,379,666</u>	<u>51,662,106</u>
Total general fund	\$18,679,828	\$4,768,982	\$23,448,810
Full-time equivalent positions	230.35	(3.43)	226.92

Subdivision 10.

## MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Operations	\$104,154,777	\$10,794,119	\$114,948,896
Capital assets	<u>1,099,620</u>	<u>7,865,000</u>	<u>8,964,620</u>
Total all funds	\$105,254,397	\$18,659,119	\$123,913,516
Less estimated income	<u>64,047,767</u>	<u>10,588,652</u>	<u>74,636,419</u>
Total general fund	\$41,206,630	\$8,070,467	\$49,277,097
Full-time equivalent positions	403.04	20.59	423.63

Subdivision 11.

## VALLEY CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Operations	\$50,083,400	\$5,135,290	\$55,218,690
Capital assets	<u>455,823</u>	<u>35,500,000</u>	<u>35,955,823</u>
Total all funds	\$50,539,223	\$40,635,290	\$91,174,513
Less estimated income	<u>26,377,846</u>	<u>37,184,575</u>	<u>63,562,421</u>
Total general fund	\$24,161,377	\$3,450,715	\$27,612,092
Full-time equivalent positions	202.77	9.17	211.94

Subdivision 12.

## DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Operations	\$23,640,055	\$2,227,163	\$25,867,218
Capital assets	<u>114,007</u>	<u>5,300,000</u>	<u>5,414,007</u>
Total all funds	\$23,754,062	\$7,527,163	\$31,281,225
Less estimated income	<u>14,216,200</u>	<u>5,934,747</u>	<u>20,150,947</u>
Total general fund	\$9,537,862	\$1,592,416	\$11,130,278
Full-time equivalent positions	91.86	(7.86)	84.00

Subdivision 13.

## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Operations	\$218,253,058	\$19,850,819	\$238,103,877
Healthcare workforce initiative	<u>10,676,150</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10,676,150</u>
Total all funds	\$228,929,208	\$19,850,819	\$248,780,027
Less estimated income	<u>160,806,249</u>	<u>7,107,862</u>	<u>167,914,111</u>
Total general fund	\$68,122,959	\$12,742,957	\$80,865,916
Full-time equivalent positions	492.67	(3.84)	488.83

Subdivision 14.

## NORTH DAKOTA FOREST SERVICE

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Operations	\$15,343,065	\$9,318,100	\$24,661,165
Capital assets	<u>118,728</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>118,728</u>
Total all funds	\$15,461,793	\$9,318,100	\$24,779,893
Less estimated income	<u>10,669,315</u>	<u>8,471,957</u>	<u>19,141,272</u>
Total general fund	\$4,792,478	\$846,143	\$5,638,621
Full-time equivalent positions	28.00	1.00	29.00

Subdivision 15.

## TOTAL - SECTION 1

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Grand total general fund	\$686,328,526	\$162,915,240	\$849,243,766
Grand total special funds	<u>1,926,770,039</u>	<u>509,003,468</u>	<u>2,435,773,507</u>
Grand total all funds	\$2,613,098,565	\$671,918,708	\$3,285,017,273"

Page 8, replace lines 8 through 12 with:

"Capital projects - strategic investment and improvements fund	\$0	\$209,976,971
Capital project inflation - general fund	0	18,160,000
Capital projects - other funds	4,363,000	201,747,055

University of North Dakota national security initiative	0	9,000,000
North Dakota state university additional minimum amount payable adjustment	0	4,800,000
North Dakota state college of science additional minimum amount payable adjustment	0	1,005,347
Mayville state university discretionary funding	0	1,750,000"

Page 8, remove lines 28 through 31

Page 9, replace lines 1 through 6 with:

"Higher education challenge grants	11,150,000	20,000,000
Dakota digital academy	475,000	450,000
Financial aid software	0	<u>1,669,354</u>
Total all funds	\$207,876,121	\$468,558,727
Total other funds	<u>190,851,121</u>	<u>411,724,026</u>
Total general fund	\$17,025,000	\$56,834,701"

Page 9, line 22, replace "sections 1 and 4" with "section 1"

Page 9, remove lines 23 through 29

Page 10, line 9, replace "\$293,290,000" with "\$209,976,971"

Page 10, replace lines 11 through 23 with:

"Williston state college medical healthcare building	\$27,962,053
University of North Dakota science, engineering, and national security corridor	57,400,000
North Dakota state university center for engineering and computational sciences	59,000,000
North Dakota state college of science agriculture, automation, and autonomous systems	18,975,000
Dickinson state university agriculture and technical education building	17,100,000
Mayville state university old main renovation	15,000,000
Minot state university Dakota hall demolition	765,000
Valley City state university McCarthy hall renovation	10,474,918
Dakota college at Bottineau old main renovation	<u>3,300,000</u>
Total strategic investment and improvements fund	\$209,976,971"

Page 10, remove lines 24 through 30

Page 11, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 12, remove lines 1 through 4

Page 12, line 21, replace "\$7,500,000" with "\$3,400,000"

Page 12, line 26, replace "\$7,500,000" with "\$3,400,000"

Page 12, after line 28, insert:

**"SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA - TRANSFER - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND - ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION RESEARCH FUND.** The office of management and budget shall transfer \$5,500,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the economic diversification research fund, the sum of which is appropriated to the Bank of North Dakota for the purpose of providing grants to institutions under the control of the state board of higher education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, as requested by the commissioner of higher education."

Page 12, line 31, replace "\$29,000,000" with "\$24,000,000"

Page 13, line 1, replace "biennium beginning July 1, 2023" with "period beginning with the effective date of this Act"

Page 13, replace lines 5 through 16 with:

"Bismarck state college	\$638,540	\$500,000	\$1,138,540
Lake Region state college	266,062	500,000	766,062
Williston state college	206,920	500,000	706,920
University of North Dakota	6,542,702	2,250,000	8,792,702
North Dakota state university	4,349,394	2,250,000	6,599,394
North Dakota state college of science	751,042	500,000	1,251,042
Dickinson state university	403,293	500,000	903,293
Mayville state university	360,044	500,000	860,044
Minot state university	859,202	500,000	1,359,202
Valley City state university	463,705	500,000	963,705
Dakota college at Bottineau	<u>159,096</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>659,096</u>
Total	\$15,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$24,000,000"

Page 13, replace lines 20 and 21 with:

"Bismarck state college polytechnic project inflation	\$12,400,000
Lake region state college wind turbine gearbox replacement and parking lot repairs"	1,000,000

Page 13, replace line 24 with:

"University of North Dakota Merrifield hall and Twamley hall project inflation	12,500,000"
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Page 13, replace line 29 with:

"Dickinson state university generator and project inflation	2,600,000
Mayville state university old main renovation	49,970,100
Minot state university Hartnett hall project inflation	4,000,000"

Page 14, replace lines 1 and 2 with:

"Dakota college at Bottineau old main renovation	<u>5,300,000</u>
Total	\$341,845,100

**SECTION 13. MAYVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY - OLD MAIN PROJECT - LOAN AUTHORIZATION.** The legislative assembly authorizes the Mayville state university old main renovation project to be funded in two phases as provided under this section. The capital assets line item in subdivision 9 of section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$17,330,087, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, for phase 1 of the project. During the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, and continuing into the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, the state board of higher education may borrow the sum of \$34,924,814, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the Bank of North Dakota for completion of phase 2 of the Mayville state university old main renovation project. The state board of higher education shall seek funding from the sixty-ninth legislative assembly to repay the loan authorized under this section."

Page 14, line 5, remove "The state board of higher education may not include requests for any state funds for"

Page 14, remove lines 6 through 15

Page 14, line 16, remove "3."

Page 14, line 16, replace "possession of" with "pledged"

Page 14, line 19, replace "4." with "2."

Page 14, line 25, replace "5." with "3."

Page 14, line 25, replace "Any" with "It is the intent of the sixty-eighth legislative assembly that any"



Page 15, replace lines 3 through 10 with:

"**SECTION 16.** A new section to chapter 6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Economic diversification research fund - Report to legislative management.**

1. There is created in the state treasury the economic diversification research fund. The fund consists of all moneys deposited in or transferred to the fund pursuant to legislative action. Moneys in the fund may be spent by the Bank of North Dakota pursuant to legislative appropriations to provide grants to institutions under the control of the state board of higher education for economic diversification research.
2. In consultation with representatives of North Dakota state university and the university of North Dakota, the Bank, in consultation with the state board of higher education, shall award grants to institutions under the control of the state board of higher education. The sum of five million dollars must be awarded to North Dakota state university and the university of North Dakota with equal amounts awarded to each institution. The remaining funding must be awarded to the other institutions under the control of the state board of higher education, as determined by the board. The state board of higher education may not award more than fifty percent of the available funding during the first year of the biennium. The Bank of North Dakota shall distribute the grant funding as awarded by the state board of higher education.
3. The state board of higher education shall develop guidelines for the economic diversification research grants. The purpose of the grants is to stimulate economic activity across the state through innovation of new technology, concepts, and products; to promote job creation and career and wage growth; to enhance health care outcomes; to address loss of revenue and jobs in communities with economies that depend primarily on the fossil fuel industry; and to provide experiential learning opportunities for students. Research projects may be initiated by an institution under the control of the state board of higher education or by the private sector. The guidelines must include consideration for research projects with matching funds and provisions for grant oversight by an internal advisory committee and an external advisory committee.
4. The state board of higher education shall develop reporting requirements for the institutions under the control of the board. The reporting requirements must include criteria for assessing performance outcomes related to the grants. The state board of higher education shall compile the reports and submit a comprehensive report annually to the legislative management. The comprehensive report must include information on how the research efforts by each institution align with the state's priorities, how the institutions collaborate when appropriate, and how the outcomes of the research meet established performance expectations."

Page 15, line 13, remove "budget "

Page 15, line 14, replace "section" with "legislative management"

Page 15, line 15, remove "budget"

Page 15, line 16, replace "section" with "legislative management"

Page 15, remove lines 21 through 31

Page 16, remove lines 1 through 8

Page 16, after line 26, insert:

"SECTION 20. A new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Larry C. Skogen polytechnic institute.**

The polytechnic center constructed on the campus of Bismarck state college is officially named the Larry C. Skogen polytechnic institute."

Page 22, line 3, replace "five million" with "two million seven hundred thousand"

Page 22, line 5, replace "four million" with "two million two hundred thousand"

Page 22, line 6, remove "each"

Page 22, line 7, remove "and the North Dakota state university"

Page 22, line 8, remove "main research center"

Page 22, after line 10, insert:

"SECTION 25. Section 15-10-48.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Agricultural research and extension - Matching grants - North Dakota state university agricultural experiment station.**

1. a. Subject to legislative appropriations, each biennium the state board of higher education shall award one dollar in matching grants for every two dollars raised by the institutional foundation of North Dakota state university for projects dedicated exclusively to agricultural research and extension at the agricultural experiment station. Notwithstanding section 15-10-53, awards under this section may be used for endowments, operations, facility repair projects, and new capital construction projects.
- b. To be eligible for a matching grant, the institution shall demonstrate:
  - (1) Its foundation has raised at least twenty-five thousand dollars in cash or monetary pledges for a qualifying project; and
  - (2) The project has been approved by the grant review committee established in section 15-10-51.
- c. The board may award up to two million two hundred thousand dollars in matching grants under this section.
- d. If the remaining dollars are insufficient to provide a matching grant in the amount of one dollar for every two dollars raised by the institutional foundation, the board shall award a lesser amount.
2. The state board of higher education shall retain up to one-quarter of one percent of any grant awarded under this section to assist with the administrative expenses incurred in the grant review process."

Page 22, line 14, replace "Three million" with "One million seven hundred thousand"

Page 22, line 17, replace "Two million" with "One million one hundred thousand"

Page 22, line 19, replace "One million" with "Six hundred thousand"

Page 24, line 22, replace "\$72.39" with "\$73.15"

Page 24, line 24, replace "\$102.78" with "\$103.76"

Page 24, line 26, replace "\$109.30" with "\$110.38"

Page 25, line 25, replace "six hundred fifty" with "three hundred seventy-five"

Page 25, line 26, replace "One thousand one hundred" with "Nine hundred seventeen"

Page 26, line 3, overstrike "creation of" and insert immediately thereafter "purpose of digitizing documents relating to Theodore Roosevelt and for creating"

Page 27, line 28, remove ", 15-10-53,"

Page 28, line 11, remove "- LAKE REGION STATE"

Page 28, line 12, remove "COLLEGE - ESTIMATED INCOME"

Page 28, line 12, remove "The estimated income line item in subdivision 3 of"

Page 28, replace lines 13 through 15 with:

"Notwithstanding any matching requirements in chapter 15-54.1, the following projects are authorized to use funding from the respective institution's allocation in the university system capital building fund:

Lake region state college wind turbine gearbox replacement and parking lot repairs	\$1,000,000
Williston state college medical healthcare building	637,947
Mayville state university old main renovation	2,330,087
Valley City state university McCarthy hall renovation	1,025,082
Dakota college at Bottineau old main renovation	<u>1,000,000</u>
Total	\$5,993,116"

Page 28, line 27, after the second "programs" insert ", including for the Twamley hall project at the university of North Dakota,"

Page 28, line 27, remove "biennium beginning July 1,"

Page 28, line 28, replace "2023" with "period beginning with the effective date of this Act"

Page 28, after line 28, insert:

**"SECTION 43. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - DUAL-CREDIT FUNDING.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall study funding for dual-credit courses. The study must include a review of all funding sources relating to dual-credit courses in the state, including tuition and fees, the higher education funding formula, elementary and secondary education integrated formula payments, institution scholarships, state scholarships, and the Bank of North Dakota. The study must also include a review of funding for dual-credit courses in other states. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.

**SECTION 44. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IMPACTS.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the emergence of artificial intelligence and the potential impacts on the state's institutions, agencies, businesses, citizens, and youth. The study must include a review of the effect of artificial intelligence on the provision of health care, effects on student learning, potential opportunities or threats to the integrity of state services, the potential impact on electoral processes, including mitigating action to be taken leading up to the 2024 state elections, opportunities for state investment or policy changes to promote artificial intelligence businesses, and cybersecurity implications across all state institutions. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly."

Page 28, line 31, remove "and fee"

Page 29, line 5, remove "and fee"

Page 30, line 1, after "hygienist" insert "and dental assistant"

Page 30, after line 2, insert:

**"SECTION 47. CAMPUS CAPITAL PROJECTS - 2025-27 BIENNIUM - LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the intent of the sixty-eighth legislative assembly that the sixty-ninth legislative assembly appropriate funding from state funds or bond proceeds as follows for capital projects, in addition to any necessary authorization for the use of local matching funds, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027:

University of North Dakota science, technology, engineering, and math building	\$55,640,000
Minot state university academic building	8,132,000
Mayville state university old main renovation or loan repayment	<u>34,924,814</u>
Total legislative intent	<b>\$98,696,814"</b>

Page 30, line 3, replace "Section 35" with "Sections 5, 11, 12, 14, 34, 40, 42, and the capital assets line items in section 1"

Page 30, line 3, replace "is" with "are"

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**House Bill No. 1003 - Summary of Conference Committee Action**

	Base Budget	House Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	Senate Version	Comparison to Senate
University System Office						
Total all funds	\$142,655,511	\$236,706,896	(\$56,444,183)	\$180,262,713	\$189,387,713	(\$9,125,000)
Less estimated income	25,757,035	26,629,233	(385,125)	26,244,108	26,244,108	0
General fund	<u>\$116,898,476</u>	<u>\$210,077,663</u>	<u>(\$56,059,058)</u>	<u>\$154,018,605</u>	<u>\$163,143,605</u>	<u>(\$9,125,000)</u>
FTE	158.83	162.83	0.00	162.83	163.83	(1.00)
Bismarck State College						
Total all funds	\$102,493,948	\$141,013,611	\$13,080,025	\$154,093,636	\$122,797,636	\$31,296,000
Less estimated income	70,409,893	104,810,627	2,968,954	107,779,581	81,279,581	26,500,000
General fund	<u>\$32,084,055</u>	<u>\$36,202,984</u>	<u>\$10,111,071</u>	<u>\$46,314,055</u>	<u>\$41,518,055</u>	<u>\$4,796,000</u>
FTE	332.90	335.33	0.00	335.33	335.33	0.00
Lake Region State College						
Total all funds	\$39,513,580	\$42,136,398	\$640,691	\$42,777,089	\$43,455,775	(\$678,686)
Less estimated income	25,271,428	26,926,556	602,211	27,528,767	27,528,767	0
General fund	<u>\$14,242,152</u>	<u>\$15,209,842</u>	<u>\$38,480</u>	<u>\$15,248,322</u>	<u>\$15,927,008</u>	<u>(\$678,686)</u>
FTE	115.76	120.59	0.00	120.59	120.59	0.00
Williston State College						
Total all funds	\$35,306,272	\$82,009,207	\$140,052	\$82,149,259	\$82,318,399	(\$169,140)
Less estimated income	24,019,535	68,850,090	180,837	69,030,927	69,030,927	0
General fund	<u>\$11,286,737</u>	<u>\$13,159,117</u>	<u>(\$40,785)</u>	<u>\$13,118,332</u>	<u>\$13,287,472</u>	<u>(\$169,140)</u>
FTE	101.29	102.83	0.00	102.83	102.83	0.00
University of North Dakota						
Total all funds	\$906,584,896	\$1,198,001,089	(\$92,335,342)	\$1,105,665,747	\$1,107,643,179	(\$1,977,432)
Less estimated income	755,657,771	974,271,737	(61,810,129)	912,461,608	912,461,608	0
General fund	<u>\$150,927,125</u>	<u>\$223,729,352</u>	<u>(\$30,525,213)</u>	<u>\$193,204,139</u>	<u>\$195,181,571</u>	<u>(\$1,977,432)</u>
FTE	2,059.98	2,060.56	0.00	2,060.56	2,060.56	0.00
UND Medical Center						
Total all funds	\$228,929,208	\$246,725,638	\$2,054,389	\$248,780,027	\$248,780,027	\$0
Less estimated income	160,806,249	166,588,967	1,325,144	167,914,111	167,914,111	0
General fund	<u>\$68,122,959</u>	<u>\$80,136,671</u>	<u>\$729,245</u>	<u>\$80,865,916</u>	<u>\$80,865,916</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FTE	492.67	488.83	0.00	488.83	488.83	0.00
North Dakota State University						
Total all funds	\$763,848,425	\$920,309,083	\$4,413,186	\$924,722,269	\$926,260,622	(\$1,538,353)
Less estimated income	625,417,100	755,918,135	4,605,516	760,523,651	760,523,651	0
General fund	<u>\$138,431,325</u>	<u>\$164,390,948</u>	<u>(\$192,330)</u>	<u>\$164,198,618</u>	<u>\$165,736,971</u>	<u>(\$1,538,353)</u>
FTE	1,829.43	1,867.50	0.00	1,867.50	1,867.50	0.00

State College of Science						
Total all funds	\$96,559,844	\$121,371,653	\$1,855,237	\$123,226,890	\$103,438,640	\$19,788,250
Less estimated income	60,845,052	83,058,003	401,616	83,459,619	63,484,619	19,975,000
General fund	\$35,714,792	\$38,313,650	\$1,453,621	\$39,767,271	\$39,954,021	(\$186,750)
FTE	311.61	313.95	0.00	313.95	313.95	0.00
Dickinson State University						
Total all funds	\$51,235,138	\$74,317,834	\$2,761,746	\$77,079,580	\$77,406,580	(\$327,000)
Less estimated income	30,992,408	50,414,027	1,263,943	51,677,970	51,677,970	0
General fund	\$20,242,730	\$23,903,807	\$1,497,803	\$25,401,610	\$25,728,610	(\$327,000)
FTE	175.50	178.00	0.00	178.00	178.00	0.00
Mayville State University						
Total all funds	\$50,962,268	\$105,818,246	(\$30,707,330)	\$75,110,916	\$106,309,663	(\$31,198,747)
Less estimated income	32,282,440	84,015,644	(32,353,538)	51,662,106	84,302,119	(32,640,013)
General fund	\$18,679,828	\$21,802,602	\$1,646,208	\$23,448,810	\$22,007,544	\$1,441,266
FTE	230.35	226.92	0.00	226.92	226.92	0.00
Minot State University						
Total all funds	\$105,254,397	\$126,949,121	(\$3,035,605)	\$123,913,516	\$124,083,516	(\$170,000)
Less estimated income	64,047,767	79,552,328	(4,915,909)	74,636,419	74,636,419	0
General fund	\$41,206,630	\$47,396,793	\$1,880,304	\$49,277,097	\$49,447,097	(\$170,000)
FTE	403.04	423.63	0.00	423.63	423.63	0.00
Valley City State University						
Total all funds	\$50,539,223	\$90,901,990	\$272,523	\$91,174,513	\$77,910,513	\$13,264,000
Less estimated income	26,377,846	63,314,690	247,731	63,562,421	50,062,421	13,500,000
General fund	\$24,161,377	\$27,587,300	\$24,792	\$27,612,092	\$27,848,092	(\$236,000)
FTE	202.77	211.94	0.00	211.94	211.94	0.00
Dakota College at Bottineau						
Total all funds	\$23,754,062	\$31,247,197	\$34,028	\$31,281,225	\$31,951,225	(\$670,000)
Less estimated income	14,216,200	20,055,822	95,125	20,150,947	20,650,947	(500,000)
General fund	\$9,537,862	\$11,191,375	(\$61,097)	\$11,130,278	\$11,300,278	(\$170,000)
FTE	91.86	84.00	0.00	84.00	84.00	0.00
Forest Service						
Total all funds	\$15,461,793	\$24,714,730	\$65,163	\$24,779,893	\$24,779,893	\$0
Less estimated income	10,669,315	19,139,209	2,063	19,141,272	19,141,272	0
General fund	\$4,792,478	\$5,575,521	\$63,100	\$5,638,621	\$5,638,621	\$0
FTE	28.00	29.00	0.00	29.00	29.00	0.00
Bank of North Dakota						
Total all funds	\$0	\$0	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000	\$10,000,000	(\$4,500,000)
Less estimated income	0	0	5,500,000	5,500,000	10,000,000	(4,500,000)
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bill total						
Total all funds	\$2,613,098,565	\$3,442,222,693	(\$151,705,420)	\$3,290,517,273	\$3,276,523,381	\$13,993,892
Less estimated income	1,926,770,039	2,523,545,068	(82,271,561)	2,441,273,507	2,418,938,520	22,334,987
General fund	\$686,328,526	\$918,677,625	(\$69,433,859)	\$849,243,766	\$857,584,861	(\$8,341,095)
FTE	6,533.99	6,605.91	0.00	6,605.91	6,606.91	(1.00)

House Bill No. 1003 - General Fund Summary

	Base Budget	House Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	Senate Version	Comparison to Senate
University System Office	\$116,898,476	\$210,077,663	(\$56,059,058)	\$154,018,605	\$163,143,605	(\$9,125,000)
Bismarck State College	32,084,055	36,202,984	10,111,071	46,314,055	41,518,055	4,796,000
Lake Region State College	14,242,152	15,209,842	38,480	15,248,322	15,927,008	(678,686)
Williston State College	11,286,737	13,159,117	(40,785)	13,118,332	13,287,472	(169,140)
University of North Dakota	150,927,125	223,729,352	(30,525,213)	193,204,139	195,181,571	(1,977,432)
UND Medical Center	68,122,959	80,136,671	729,245	80,865,916	80,865,916	
North Dakota State University	138,431,325	164,390,948	(192,330)	164,198,618	165,736,971	(1,538,353)
State College of Science	35,714,792	38,313,650	1,453,621	39,767,271	39,954,021	(186,750)
Dickinson State University	20,242,730	23,903,807	1,497,803	25,401,610	25,728,610	(327,000)
Mayville State University	18,679,828	21,802,602	1,646,208	23,448,810	22,007,544	1,441,266
Minot State University	41,206,630	47,396,793	1,880,304	49,277,097	49,447,097	(170,000)
Valley City State University	24,161,377	27,587,300	24,792	27,612,092	27,848,092	(236,000)
Dakota College at Bottineau	9,537,862	11,191,375	(61,097)	11,130,278	11,300,278	(170,000)
Forest Service	4,792,478	5,575,521	63,100	5,638,621	5,638,621	
Bank of North Dakota						
Total general fund	\$686,328,526	\$918,677,625	(\$69,433,859)	\$849,243,766	\$857,584,861	(\$8,341,095)

**Detail of Conference Committee Changes to the General Fund**

	<b>Adjusts Funding for University System Office<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Provides Funding Formula Adjustments<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Adjusts Special Funds<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Reduces Funding for Research Network<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>Adjusts Funding for Capital Projects<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Adjusts Funding for the Behavioral Health Initiative<sup>6</sup></b>
University System Office	(\$56,059,058)					
Bismarck State College		\$355,071			\$9,960,000	(\$204,000)
Lake Region State College		147,480				(109,000)
Williston State College		128,355				(169,140)
University of North Dakota		1,835,887		(\$701,100)	5,000,000	(660,000)
UND Medical Center		729,245				
North Dakota State University		1,608,770		(701,100)		(1,100,000)
State College of Science		635,024				(186,750)
Dickinson State University		224,803			1,600,000	(327,000)
Mayville State University		204,942				(308,734)
Minot State University		450,304			1,600,000	(170,000)
Valley City State University		260,792				(236,000)
Dakota College at Bottineau		108,903				(170,000)
Forest Service						
Bank of North Dakota						
<b>Total general fund</b>	<b>(\$56,059,058)</b>	<b>\$6,689,576</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$1,402,200)</b>	<b>\$18,160,000</b>	<b>(\$3,640,624)</b>

	<b>Reduces Funding for National Security Initiative<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>Removes Funding for Workforce Education<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>Adds Funding for Adjusted Minimum Amount Payable<sup>9</sup></b>	<b>Adds Discretionary Funding<sup>10</sup></b>	<b>Adjusts Forest Service Funding<sup>11</sup></b>	<b>Adds Funding for Economic Diversification Research Grants<sup>12</sup></b>
University System Office						
Bismarck State College						
Lake Region State College						
Williston State College						
University of North Dakota	(\$36,000,000)					
UND Medical Center						
North Dakota State University		(\$4,800,000)	\$4,800,000			
State College of Science			1,005,347			
Dickinson State University						
Mayville State University				\$1,750,000		
Minot State University						
Valley City State University						
Dakota College at Bottineau						
Forest Service					\$63,100	
Bank of North Dakota						
<b>Total general fund</b>	<b>(\$36,000,000)</b>	<b>(\$4,800,000)</b>	<b>\$5,805,347</b>	<b>\$1,750,000</b>	<b>\$63,100</b>	<b>\$0</b>

	<b>Total the General Fund Changes</b>
University System Office	(\$56,059,058)
Bismarck State College	10,111,071
Lake Region State College	38,480
Williston State College	(40,785)
University of North Dakota	(30,525,213)
UND Medical Center	729,245
North Dakota State University	(192,330)
State College of Science	1,453,621
Dickinson State University	1,497,803
Mayville State University	1,646,208
Minot State University	1,880,304
Valley City State University	24,792
Dakota College at Bottineau	(61,097)
Forest Service	63,100
Bank of North Dakota	
<b>Total general fund</b>	<b>(\$69,433,859)</b>

House Bill No. 1003 - Other Funds Summary

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University System Office	\$25,757,035	\$26,629,233	(\$385,125)	\$26,244,108	\$26,244,108	
Bismarck State College	70,409,893	104,810,627	2,968,954	107,779,581	81,279,581	\$26,500,000
Lake Region State College	25,271,428	26,926,556	602,211	27,528,767	27,528,767	
Williston State College	24,019,535	68,850,090	180,837	69,030,927	69,030,927	
University of North Dakota	755,657,771	974,271,737	(61,810,129)	912,461,608	912,461,608	
UND Medical Center	160,806,249	166,588,967	1,325,144	167,914,111	167,914,111	
North Dakota State University	625,417,100	755,918,135	4,605,516	760,523,651	760,523,651	
State College of Science	60,845,052	83,058,003	401,616	83,459,619	63,484,619	19,975,000
Dickinson State University	30,992,408	50,414,027	1,263,943	51,677,970	51,677,970	
Mayville State University	32,282,440	84,015,644	(32,353,538)	51,662,106	84,302,119	(32,640,013)
Minot State University	64,047,767	79,552,328	(4,915,909)	74,636,419	74,636,419	
Valley City State University	26,377,846	63,314,690	247,731	63,562,421	50,062,421	13,500,000
Dakota College at Bottineau	14,216,200	20,055,822	95,125	20,150,947	20,650,947	(500,000)
Forest Service	10,669,315	19,139,209	2,063	19,141,272	19,141,272	
Bank of North Dakota			5,500,000	5,500,000	10,000,000	(4,500,000)
<b>Total other funds</b>	<b>\$1,926,770,039</b>	<b>\$2,523,545,068</b>	<b>(\$82,271,561)</b>	<b>\$2,441,273,507</b>	<b>\$2,418,938,520</b>	<b>\$22,334,987</b>

Detail of Conference Committee Changes to Other Funds

	Adjusts Funding for University System Office <sup>1</sup>	Provides Funding Formula Adjustments <sup>2</sup>	Adjusts Special Funds <sup>3</sup>	Reduces Funding for Research Network <sup>4</sup>	Adjusts Funding for Capital Projects <sup>5</sup>	Adjusts Funding for the Behavioral Health Initiative <sup>6</sup>
University System Office	(\$385,125)					
Bismarck State College			\$528,954		\$2,440,000	
Lake Region State College			202,211		400,000	
Williston State College			180,837			
University of North Dakota			5,689,871		(67,500,000)	
UND Medical Center			1,325,144			
North Dakota State University			4,605,516			
State College of Science			401,616			
Dickinson State University			263,943		1,000,000	
Mayville State University			286,475		(32,640,013)	
Minot State University			684,091		(5,600,000)	
Valley City State University			247,731			
Dakota College at Bottineau			95,125			
Forest Service						
Bank of North Dakota						
<b>Total other funds</b>	<b>(\$385,125)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$14,511,514</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$101,900,013)</b>	<b>\$0</b>

	Reduces Funding for National Security Initiative <sup>7</sup>	Removes Funding for Workforce Education <sup>8</sup>	Adds Funding for Adjusted Minimum Amount Payable <sup>9</sup>	Adds Discretionary Funding <sup>10</sup>	Adjusts Forest Service Funding <sup>11</sup>	Adds Funding for Economic Diversification Research Grants <sup>12</sup>
University System Office						
Bismarck State College						
Lake Region State College						
Williston State College						
University of North Dakota						
UND Medical Center						
North Dakota State University						
State College of Science						
Dickinson State University						
Mayville State University						
Minot State University						
Valley City State University						
Dakota College at Bottineau						
Forest Service					\$2,063	
Bank of North Dakota						\$5,500,000
<b>Total other funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,063</b>	<b>\$5,500,000</b>





	Reduces Funding for National Security Initiative <sup>2</sup>	Removes Funding for Workforce Education <sup>3</sup>	Adds Funding for Adjusted Minimum Amount Payable <sup>3</sup>	Adds Discretionary Funding <sup>10</sup>	Adjusts Forest Service Funding <sup>11</sup>	Adds Funding for Economic Diversification Research Grants <sup>12</sup>
University System Office						
Bismarck State College						
Lake Region State College						
Williston State College						
University of North Dakota	(\$36,000,000)					
UND Medical Center						
North Dakota State University		(\$4,800,000)	\$4,800,000			
State College of Science			1,005,347			
Dickinson State University						
Mayville State University				\$1,750,000		
Minot State University						
Valley City State University						
Dakota College at Bottineau						
Forest Service					\$65,163	
Bank of North Dakota						\$5,500,000
<b>Total all funds</b>	<b>(\$36,000,000)</b>	<b>(\$4,800,000)</b>	<b>\$5,805,347</b>	<b>\$1,750,000</b>	<b>\$65,163</b>	<b>\$5,500,000</b>
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Total All Funds Changes
University System Office	(\$56,444,183)
Bismarck State College	13,080,025
Lake Region State College	640,691
Williston State College	140,052
University of North Dakota	(92,335,342)
UND Medical Center	2,054,389
North Dakota State University	4,413,186
State College of Science	1,855,237
Dickinson State University	2,761,746
Mayville State University	(30,707,330)
Minot State University	(3,035,605)
Valley City State University	272,523
Dakota College at Bottineau	34,028
Forest Service	65,163
Bank of North Dakota	5,500,000
<b>Total all funds</b>	<b>(\$151,705,420)</b>
FTE	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding for the University System office is adjusted as detailed in the schedules below.

The following schedule details funding adjustments for system governance:  
**System Governance**

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Funds
Salary increase	\$145,345	\$5,459	\$150,804
Health insurance increase	(2,532)	(118)	(2,650)
Academic, research, and student support	400,000	0	400,000
Salaries funding source change	561,327	(561,327)	0
Financial aid staff	(125,000)	0	(125,000)
New financial aid system one-time costs	115,000	0	115,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,094,140</b>	<b>(\$555,986)</b>	<b>\$538,154</b>

The conference committee did not add a new FTE vice chancellor position added by the Senate.

The following schedule details funding adjustments for core technology services:  
**Core Technology Services**

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Funds
Salary increase	\$355,691	\$176,319	\$532,010
Health insurance increase	(8,889)	(5,458)	(14,347)
Software and a security operations center	(300,000)	0	(300,000)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$46,802</b>	<b>\$170,861</b>	<b>\$217,663</b>

The Senate reduced funding for software and a security operations center by \$1.2 million.

The following schedule details general fund adjustments in other line items in the University System office budget:

	<u>House Version</u>	<u>Senate Version</u>	<u>Conference Committee Version</u>
Student financial assistance grants	\$35,917,306	\$29,917,306	\$29,917,306
Tribally controlled community college grants	2,000,000	1,400,000	1,400,000
Challenge grants (one-time)	36,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000
Workforce innovation grants (one-time)	10,000,000	10,000,000	0
Severance payment (one-time)	0	300,000	0
Passthrough grants (one-time)	20,100,000	0	0
Single parent support (one-time)	<u>4,500,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	\$108,517,306	\$61,617,306	\$51,317,306

<sup>2</sup> The following adjustments are made to institution general fund appropriations through the higher education funding formula, the same as the Senate:

#### General Fund Adjustments

	<u>Formula Adjustment</u>	<u>Salary Increase</u>	<u>Health Insurance Decrease</u>	<u>Total Increase</u>
Bismarck State College	\$0	\$369,687	(\$14,616)	\$355,071
Dakota College at Bottineau	0	113,287	(4,384)	108,903
Lake Region State College	0	153,406	(5,926)	147,480
State College of Science	231,285	419,719	(15,980)	635,024
Williston State College	0	132,726	(4,371)	128,355
Dickinson State University	0	233,352	(8,549)	224,803
Mayville State University	0	213,346	(8,404)	204,942
Minot State University	0	468,250	(17,946)	450,304
Valley City State University	0	273,761	(12,969)	260,792
North Dakota State University	0	1,663,524	(54,754)	1,608,770
University of North Dakota	0	1,880,889	(45,002)	1,835,887
UND School of Medicine	0	<u>749,087</u>	<u>(19,842)</u>	<u>729,245</u>
Total	\$231,285	\$6,671,034	(\$212,743)	\$6,689,576

Salaries and wages funding is adjusted to provide for 2023-25 biennium salary increases of 6 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and for adjustments to health insurance premium rates, the same as the Senate. The House provided salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024.

<sup>3</sup> The following adjustments are made to institution other funds appropriations, the same as the Senate:

#### Other Funds Adjustments

	<u>Salary Increase</u>	<u>Health Insurance Adjustment</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bismarck State College	\$550,866	(\$21,912)	\$528,954
Dakota College at Bottineau	99,613	(4,488)	95,125
Lake Region State College	209,775	(7,564)	202,211
North Dakota State College of Science	419,623	(18,007)	401,616
Williston State College	187,102	(6,265)	180,837
Dickinson State University	274,835	(10,892)	263,943
Mayville State University	302,911	(16,436)	286,475
Minot State University	710,937	(26,846)	684,091
Valley City State University	259,853	(12,122)	247,731
North Dakota State University	4,773,896	(168,380)	4,605,516
University of North Dakota	5,888,793	(198,922)	5,689,871
UND School of Medicine	<u>1,356,739</u>	<u>(31,595)</u>	<u>1,325,144</u>
Total	\$15,034,943	(\$523,429)	\$14,511,514

<sup>4</sup> Ongoing funding of \$6,402,200 from the general fund for research network costs at the University of North Dakota and North Dakota State University is reduced by \$1,402,200, to provide \$5,000,000 for research network costs. The House and Senate both included \$6,402,200 for research network costs.

<sup>5</sup> One-time funding is adjusted for the following capital building projects, as compared to the House version:

	General Fund	Strategic Investment and Improvements Fund	Other Funds	Total Funds
Adjusts funding for BSC multipurpose academic and athletic center (The Senate removed funding for this project)	\$0	(\$29,900,000)	\$29,900,000	\$0
Adds funding for BSC polytechnic building inflation (The Senate provided \$4,960,000 from the general fund and \$7,440,000 from other funds for this project)	9,960,000		2,440,000	12,400,000
Increases funding for LRSC wind turbine gearbox and parking lot, the same as the Senate	0	0	400,000	400,000
Adjusts funding for WSC medical healthcare building (The Senate adjusted \$8,787,947 from SIF to other funds)	0	(6,787,947)	6,787,947	0
Removes funding for UND science, technology, engineering, and math building, the same as the Senate	0	(52,000,000)	(23,000,000)	(75,000,000)
Provides funding for UND Merrifield Hall and Twamley Hall inflation, the same as the Senate	5,000,000	0	7,500,000	12,500,000
Provides funding for DSU generator and other projects inflation, the same as the Senate	1,600,000	0	1,000,000	2,600,000
Adjusts funding for MaSU Old Main renovation (The Senate adjusted \$7,770,100 from SIF to other funds for this project)	0	(34,970,100)	2,330,087	(32,640,013)
Removes funding for MiSU academic building, the same as the Senate	0	(7,600,000)	(400,000)	(8,000,000)
Provides funding for MiSU Hartnett Hall inflation, the same as the Senate	1,600,000	0	2,400,000	4,000,000
Adjusts funding for VCSU McCarthy Hall (The Senate removed funding for this project)	0	(1,025,082)	1,025,082	0
Adjusts funding for DCB Old Main renovation (The Senate provided an additional \$500,000 from other funds for the project)	<u>0</u>	<u>(1,000,000)</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>0</u>
Total capital projects	\$18,160,000	(\$133,283,129)	\$31,383,116	(\$83,740,013)

The Senate also removed funding for the NDSCS agriculture, automation, and autonomous systems building and the VCSU McCarthy Hall project. The conference committee did not remove funding for these projects.

<sup>6</sup> One-time funding of \$3,640,624 is removed for the behavioral health initiative. Both the House and Senate included this funding.

Ongoing funding of \$2,791,083 from the general fund added by the House and Senate for the cost to continue salary increases is designated for support of behavioral health services.

<sup>7</sup> One-time funding is reduced by \$36 million from the general fund to provide a total of \$9 million for the University of North Dakota national security initiative, the same as the Senate. The House provided \$45 million for the national security initiative.

<sup>8</sup> One-time funding of \$4.8 million from the general fund added by the House for workforce education at North Dakota State University is removed, the same as the Senate.

<sup>9</sup> Funding is added as follows for an adjusted minimum amount payable, to provide additional funding for North Dakota State University and the North Dakota State College of Science:

	General Fund
North Dakota State University	4,800,000
North Dakota State College of Science	<u>1,005,347</u>
Total	\$5,805,347

The Senate also provided funding an adjusted minimum amount payable for Lake Region State College and the University of North Dakota. The House did not include funding for an adjusted minimum amount payable.

<sup>10</sup> One-time funding of \$1.75 million from the general fund is added for discretionary funding at Mayville State University. Neither the House nor the Senate included this funding.

<sup>11</sup> Salaries and wages funding for the Forest Service is adjusted to provide for 2023-25 biennium salary increases of 6 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and for adjustments to health insurance premium rates, the same as the Senate, as follows:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	\$66,058	\$2,181	\$68,239
Health insurance adjustment	(2,958)	(118)	(3,076)
Total	\$63,100	\$2,063	\$65,163

The House provided salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024.

<sup>12</sup> One-time funding of \$5.5 million from the economic diversification research fund is appropriated to the Bank of North Dakota for grants to institutions under the control of the state board of higher education. The funding is transferred to the economic diversification research fund from the strategic investment and improvements fund. The Senate provided \$10 million from the economic diversification research fund. The House did not include funding for economic diversification research grants.

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### House Bill No. 1003 - Other Changes - Conference Committee Action

This amendment also:

- Removes a separate appropriation section for the Mayville State University Old Main project, the same as the Senate. Phase I of the project appropriation is moved to Section 1 of the bill. Loan authorization for phase II of the project is added in Section 13 of the bill. Neither the House nor the Senate had provided for the project to be funded in two phases.
- Adjusts funding for projects from the strategic investment and improvements fund (SIIF) to provide a total of \$209,976,971 from SIIF for capital projects. The House provided \$343,260,100 and the Senate provided \$205,727,053 from SIIF for capital projects.
- Removes a section identifying \$4.8 million from the general fund for workforce education at North Dakota State University, the same as the Senate.
- Removes a section identifying \$4.5 million from the general fund for student support for single mothers, the same as the Senate.
- Does not make the Senate adjustment to the source of funds for the reimbursement of a North Dakota State University severance agreement to provide \$300,000 from the general fund.
- Reduces transfers from Bank of North Dakota profits to the career builders program from \$15 million to \$6.8 million, the same as the Senate.
- Adds sections to transfer \$5.5 million from SIIF to a newly created economic diversification research fund. The Senate transferred \$10 million from SIIF to the economic diversification research fund.
- Reduces the transfer from SIIF to the university system capital building fund by \$5 million in tier II, to provide a total of \$15 million in tier II and \$9 million in tier III. Both the House and the Senate provided \$20 million in tier II and \$9 million in tier III.
- Adjusts the projects authorized to use funding from each institution's allocation in the University System capital building fund.
- Removes certain limitations on future institution requests for capital project funding, the same as the Senate.
- Removes a section allowing for a transfer of appropriation authority between the University of North Dakota and the School of Medicine and Health Sciences, the same as the Senate.
- Adjusts a section to provide for the commissioner of the North Dakota University System to provide an annual report to the Legislative Management instead of the Budget Section, the same as the Senate.
- Removes a section requiring future severance agreements to be paid from the University System office budget and for the agreements to be approved by the Emergency Commission and Budget Section, the same as the Senate.
- Removes a section requiring the State Board of Higher Education to approve or deny a request for a new academic program within 30 days, the same as the Senate.
- Adds a section to name the Bismarck State College polytechnic center the Larry C. Skogen Polytechnic Institute. Neither the House nor the Senate included this

section.

- Adjusts the funding available to each institution under the challenge grant program and restores limitations on the use of state matching funds, the same as the Senate.
- Adjusts the base funding rate under the higher education funding formula to provide for a 6 percent salary increase on July 1, 2023, the same as the Senate.
- Reduces the increase in the maximum grant award under the student financial assistance grants program, the same as the Senate.
- Adjusts a section that allowed Dickinson State University to use \$2 million for the digitization of documents relating to Theodore Roosevelt without establishing an endowment to provide that the university may also use an \$8 million endowment for the digitization of documents.
- Exempts certain capital projects from matching requirements under the University System capital building fund program. The House and Senate also provided for certain capital projects to be exempt from capital building fund matching requirements.
- Clarifies that funding appropriated during the November 2021 special session for the University of North Dakota Merrifield Hall project also may be used for a renovation of Twamley Hall, the same as the Senate.
- Provides for a Legislative Management study of dual-credit funding, the same as the Senate.
- Provides for a Legislative Management study of artificial intelligence impacts, the same as the Senate.
- Clarifies that the tuition increase limitation does not include a limitation on fees charged to students, the same as the Senate.
- Clarifies that both dental hygiene and dental assistant credits should be placed under the career and technical education program classification within the higher education funding formula, the same as the Senate.
- Provides legislative intent for certain campus capital projects to be funded during the 2025-27 biennium. Neither the House nor the Senate included this legislative intent section.
- Provides an emergency declaration for capital projects.

Engrossed HB 1003 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**HB 1012, as engrossed:** Your conference committee (Sens. Wanzek, Erbele, Dwyer and Reps. Brandenburg, Monson, Mock) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments as printed on HJ pages 1840-1845, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1012 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1840-1845 of the House Journal and pages 1489-1494 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1012 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "transportation" insert "; to provide a continuing appropriation; to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-01 and sections 54-27-19.3 and 54-27-19.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to designating state highway 13, the legacy earnings highway distribution fund, and legacy earnings township highway aid fund"

Page 1, line 2, after "section" insert "24-02-37.3 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2113, as approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly, section"

Page 1, line 2, after "Code" insert a comma

Page 1, line 3, after "to" insert "the flexible transportation fund,"

Page 1, line 6, after "report" insert "; to provide for a legislative management study"

Page 1, replace lines 15 through 23 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$204,109,585	\$13,636,811	\$217,746,396
Operating expenses	270,888,188	61,993,286	332,881,474
Capital assets	902,431,344	653,963,721	1,556,395,065
Grants	118,085,610	2,485,848	120,571,458
Contingent loan authorization	0	78,500,000	78,500,000
Total all funds	\$1,495,514,727	\$810,579,666	\$2,306,094,393
Less estimated income	<u>1,495,514,727</u>	<u>800,204,666</u>	<u>2,295,719,393</u>
Total general fund	\$0	\$10,375,000	\$10,375,000
Full-time equivalent positions	982.00	19.00	1,001.00"

Page 2, replace lines 13 and 14 with:

"State matching funds	0	114,000,000
Federal highway funds	0	290,000,000
State flexible transportation fund	0	51,000,000"

Page 2, replace lines 18 and 19 with:

"Short line railroad programs	0	6,500,000
United States highway 52 environmental study	0	5,000,000
Flood projects study	0	2,500,000"

Page 2, replace lines 21 and 22 with

"Total all funds	\$889,019,357	\$557,875,000
Less estimated income	<u>889,019,357</u>	<u>547,500,000"</u>

Page 3, line 29, replace "\$328,000,000" with "\$179,000,000"

Page 3, line 31, replace "\$200,000,000" with "\$114,000,000"

Page 3, line 31, replace "discretionary grants" with "funding"

Page 4, line 1, replace "\$115,000,000" with "\$51,000,000"

Page 4, line 2, replace "\$8,000,000" with "\$6,500,000"

Page 4, line 3, remove "and"

Page 4, line 4, replace "\$5,000,000" with "\$2,500,000 to match funding from the state of Minnesota and other sources"

Page 4, line 5, after "flooding" insert "; and

5. The sum of \$5,000,000 for an environmental study of a portion of United States highway 52"

Page 4, after line 14, insert:

**"SECTION 9.** A new section to chapter 24-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Trooper Beryl McLane memorial highway - State highway 13 - Continuing appropriation.**

The department shall designate state highway 13 from Edgeley to LaMoure as the Trooper Beryl McLane memorial highway and shall place signs along the highway designating that name. The department may accept any appropriate signs or funds donated to the department for the placement of signs. Any donated funds are appropriated to the department on a continuing basis for the purpose of providing signs designating state highway 13 as the Trooper Beryl McLane memorial highway.

**SECTION 10. AMENDMENT.** Section 24-02-37.3 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2113, as approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

**24-02-37.3. Flexible transportation fund - Budget section approval - Report.**

There is created in the state treasury the flexible transportation fund. The fund consists of eligible federal or state funding and any contributed private funds.

1. The flexible transportation fund must be administered and expended by the director and may be used for the following:
  - a. Providing a match for federal funding obtained by the department of transportation.
  - b. State-funded road and bridge construction and maintenance, and transportation support costs including staffing, facilities, and operational expenditures on the state highway system.
  - c. State-funded road and bridge construction and maintenance activities within the state but off of the state highway system. The director shall establish the terms and provisions of the program.
2. All money derived from the investment of the flexible transportation fund or any portion of the fund, must be credited to the flexible transportation fund. The director shall monthly transmit all moneys collected and received under this chapter to the state treasurer to be transferred and credited to the flexible transportation fund.
3. The director must receive budget section approval for any project that utilizes more than fifteen million dollars from the fund except for projects that match federal or private funds and the amount utilized from the fund is fifty percent or less of total project costs. Any request considered by the budget section must comply with section 54-35-02.9.
4. The director shall allocate at least twenty-five percent of motor vehicle excise tax collections deposited in the flexible transportation fund pursuant to section 57-40.3-10 for non-oil-producing county and township road and bridge projects as follows:
  - a. The funds must be allocated by the department to counties for projects or grants for the benefit of counties and organized and unorganized townships;
  - b. The department shall establish criteria to distribute the funds;
  - c. The funds must be used for the maintenance and improvement of county and township paved and unpaved roads and bridges;
  - d. Priority must be given to projects that match federal funds and to projects that improve roadways that serve as local corridors;
  - e. An organized township is not eligible to receive funding if the township does not maintain any roadways or does not levy at least eighteen mills for general purposes; and
  - f. For purposes of this subsection, "non-oil-producing county" means a county that received no allocation of funding or a total allocation of less than five million dollars under subsection 2 of section 57-51-15 in the most recently completed even-numbered fiscal year before the start of each biennium.
5. The director shall provide periodic reports to the budget section regarding the status of the fund and projects receiving allocations from the fund.

**SECTION 11.** Section 54-27-19.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**54-27-19.3. Legacy earnings highway distribution fund.**

A legacy earnings highway distribution fund is created as a special fund in the state treasury into which must be deposited any allocations of legacy fund earnings made under section 21-10-13. Any moneys in the legacy earnings highway distribution fund must be allocated and transferred by the state treasurer, as follows:

1. Sixty percent must be transferred to the department of transportation for deposit in the state highway fund;
2. Ten percent must be transferred to the legacy earnings township highway aid fund;
3. One and five-tenths percent must be transferred to the public transportation fund; and
4. Twenty-eight and five-tenths percent must be allocated to cities and counties using the formula established in subsection 4 of section 54-27-19. Moneys received by counties and cities must be used for roadway purposes in accordance with section 11 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota.

**SECTION 12.** Section 54-27-19.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**54-27-19.4. Legacy earnings township highway aid fund.**

A legacy earnings township highway aid fund is created as a special fund in the state treasury into which must be deposited any allocations of legacy fund earnings made under section 54-27-19.3 which must be allocated as follows:

1. The state treasurer shall allocate and distribute all money in the legacy earnings township highway aid fund to non-oil-producing counties of the state based on the length of township roads in each non-oil-producing county compared to the length of all township roads in all the non-oil-producing counties;
2. The county treasurer shall allocate the funds received to the organized townships in the county based on the length of township roads in each of those organized townships compared to the length of all township roads in the county. The funds received must be deposited in the township road and bridge fund and used for road and bridge purposes;
3. If a county does not have organized townships, or has some organized and some unorganized townships, the county shall retain a pro rata portion of the funds received based on the length of roads in unorganized townships compared to the length of township roads in organized townships in the county. Moneys retained by a county for the benefit of unorganized townships under this section must be deposited in the county road and bridge fund; and
4. For purposes of this section, "non-oil-producing county" means a county that received no allocation of funding or a total allocation of less than five million dollars under subsection 2 of section 57-51-15 in the most recently completed even-numbered fiscal year before the start of each biennium."



Page 4, line 20, remove "who shall deposit fifty percent of collections in the state highway fund and"

Page 4, line 21, remove "fifty percent of collections in the general fund"

Page 4, line 21, overstrike the period and insert immediately thereafter "After the deposits under sections 57-39.2-26.1, 57-39.2-26.2, and 57-39.2-26.3, moneys collected and received under this chapter must be deposited monthly in the state treasury and allocated as follows:

1. Fifty percent to the general fund; and
2. The remaining fifty percent to the flexible transportation fund."

Page 6, after line 20, insert:

**"SECTION 16. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ELECTRIC VEHICLES.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the effect of electric vehicles in the state. As part of the study, the legislative management shall consider the assessment of fees to offset reductions in motor fuel tax revenues; the impact of electric vehicles on electric demand and the electrical grid; the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure by private and public entities, including potential funding sources; the impact to public services and public transportation providers; and the effect on employment opportunities and other economic impacts, including tourism, automobile dealers, the energy industry, and the critical minerals industry. The study must include input from key stakeholders, including electric vehicle manufacturers, electric vehicle dealers, electric utilities, electric vehicle charging station manufacturers, and other transportation entities. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.

**SECTION 17. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 85 PROJECT - REPORT.** The department of transportation shall develop a plan to complete the United States highway 85 four-lane project in its entirety as approved in the final environmental impact statement document for project number 9-085(085)075, PCN20046. The plan must include a review of federal approvals received for the project and options to complete the project before the approvals expire. As part of the plan, the department shall identify funding sources, including the issuance of revenue anticipation bonds, to complete the project. The department shall present its plan to the legislative management before August 1, 2024."

Page 7, line 8, replace "9" with "13"

Page 7, line 10, replace "10 and 11" with "14 and 15"

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**House Bill No. 1012 - Department of Transportation - Conference Committee Action**

	Base Budget	House Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	Senate Version	Comparison to Senate
Salaries and wages	\$204,109,585	\$232,422,836	(\$14,676,440)	\$217,746,396	\$217,746,396	
Operating expenses	270,888,188	330,381,474	2,500,000	332,881,474	332,881,474	
Capital assets	902,431,344	1,644,145,065	(87,750,000)	1,556,395,065	1,556,395,065	
Grants	118,085,610	122,071,458	(1,500,000)	120,571,458	120,571,458	
Contingent loan authorization		78,500,000		78,500,000	78,500,000	
Total all funds	\$1,495,514,727	\$2,407,520,833	(\$101,426,440)	\$2,306,094,393	\$2,306,094,393	\$0
Less estimated income	1,495,514,727	2,397,145,833	(101,426,440)	2,295,719,393	2,295,719,393	0
General fund	\$0	\$10,375,000	\$0	\$10,375,000	\$10,375,000	\$0
FTE	982.00	998.00	3.00	1,001.00	998.00	3.00

**Department 801 - Department of Transportation - Detail of Conference Committee Changes**

	Adjusts Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases <sup>1</sup>	Removes Salary Funding for Funding Pool <sup>2</sup>	Adds Funding for FTE Positions <sup>3</sup>	Reclassifies 2 FTE Positions <sup>4</sup>	Adjusts Funding for Federal Highway Funds Match <sup>3</sup>	Adjusts Discretionary and Flexible Transportation Funding <sup>5</sup>
Salaries and wages	\$3,181,552	(\$18,408,702)	\$550,710			
Operating expenses						
Capital assets					\$4,750,000	(\$92,500,000)
Grants						
Contingent loan authorization						
<b>Total all funds</b>	<b>\$3,181,552</b>	<b>(\$18,408,702)</b>	<b>\$550,710</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,750,000</b>	<b>(\$92,500,000)</b>
Less estimated income	3,181,552	(18,408,702)	550,710	0	4,750,000	(92,500,000)
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Reduces Funding for Short Line Railroad Loan Program <sup>7</sup>	Reduces Funding for Flood Study <sup>8</sup>	Adds Funding for Environmental Study <sup>3</sup>	Total Conference Committee Changes
Salaries and wages				(\$14,676,440)
Operating expenses		(\$2,500,000)	\$5,000,000	2,500,000
Capital assets				(87,750,000)
Grants	(\$1,500,000)			(1,500,000)
Contingent loan authorization				
<b>Total all funds</b>	<b>(\$1,500,000)</b>	<b>(\$2,500,000)</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>(\$101,426,440)</b>
Less estimated income	(1,500,000)	(2,500,000)	5,000,000	(101,426,440)
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00

<sup>1</sup> Salaries and wages funding is adjusted to provide for 2023-25 biennium salary increases of 6 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and for adjustments to health insurance premium rates as follows:

	Other Funds
Salary increase	\$3,297,276
Health insurance adjustment	(115,724)
Total	\$3,181,552

The House provided salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024.

<sup>2</sup> Funding for new FTE positions and estimated savings from vacant FTE positions is removed as shown below. These amounts are available to the agency if needed by submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget for a transfer from the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

	Other Funds
New FTE positions	(\$3,545,684)
Vacant FTE positions	(14,863,018)
Total	(\$18,408,702)

The Senate also removed funding for the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

<sup>3</sup> Funding is added for the following FTE positions:

Description	FTE	Other Funds
Equipment operator	1.00	\$135,714
Township program coordinator	1.00	207,498
Township program coordinator	1.00	207,498
Total	3.00	\$550,710

These positions were not added by the House or Senate.

<sup>4</sup> Two vacant FTE positions are reclassified to 2 FTE driver's license examiner positions. The Senate also reclassified these positions.

<sup>5</sup> Funding of \$169,250,000 derived from 50 percent of motor vehicle excise tax collections deposited in the highway fund to match regular federal highway funding is removed and replaced with \$60 million from legacy fund earnings and one-time funding of \$114 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund. The Senate also made this adjustment.

<sup>6</sup> Funding for federal discretionary funds match and the flexible transportation fund is adjusted as follows:

House:

Flexible transportation fund - \$115 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund

Discretionary match - \$200 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund

Senate and Conference Committee:

Flexible transportation fund, including discretionary match - \$171.5 million from motor vehicle excise tax collections, \$51 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund

<sup>7</sup> Funding added by the House from the strategic investment and improvements fund to enhance the short line railroad loan program is reduced from \$8 million to \$6.5 million. The Senate also made this reduction.

<sup>8</sup> One-time funding from the strategic investment and improvements fund added by the House for studies, preliminary engineering, and environmental studies to address northern Red River Valley infrastructure affected by flooding is reduced from \$5 million to \$2.5 million. The Senate also reduced this funding.

<sup>9</sup> One-time funding from the strategic investment and improvements fund is added for an environmental study of US Highway 52 from Minot to Voltaire. The Senate also added this funding.

This amendment also:

- Adjusts statutory language to provide that 50 percent of motor vehicle excise taxes be deposited in the general fund and the remaining 50 percent be deposited in the flexible transportation fund, the same as the Senate. The House provided for 50 percent of motor vehicle excise taxes to be deposited in the highway fund and 50 percent to be deposited in the general fund.
- Amends statutory language regarding the flexible transportation fund to provide that at least 25 percent of motor vehicle excise taxes deposited in the fund be used for county and township road and bridge projects, to require Budget Section approval for certain projects, and to require Budget Section reports. The Senate also added this language.
- Adds a section to designate a portion of State Highway 13 as the Trooper Beryl McLane Memorial Highway.
- Adds a section to create a legacy earnings highway distribution fund to distribute transportation funding to the highway fund and political subdivisions that is received from legacy fund earnings, the same as the Senate.
- Adds a section to create a legacy earnings township highway aid fund to distribute transportation funding to non-oil-producing counties that is received from legacy fund earnings, the same as the Senate.
- Adds a Legislative Management study of the effect of electric vehicles in the state, the same as the Senate.
- Provides for the Department of Transportation to develop a plan to finish the US Highway 85 four-lane project, the same as the Senate.

Engrossed HB 1012 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**HB 1015, as reengrossed:** Your conference committee (Sens. Vedaa, Wanzek, K. Roers and Reps. Schobinger, Stemen, Mitskog) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments as printed on HJ pages 1872-1875, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1015 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1872-1875 of the House Journal and pages 1494-1497 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1015 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, replace "provide for a report" with "provide a statement of legislative intent"

Page 1, replace lines 12 through 17 with:

"Adult services	\$258,140,591	\$161,033,061	\$419,173,652
Youth services	<u>24,584,845</u>	<u>2,026,590</u>	<u>26,611,435</u>
Total all funds	\$282,725,436	\$163,059,651	\$445,785,087
Less estimated income	<u>64,865,627</u>	<u>125,451,497</u>	<u>190,317,124</u>
Total general fund	\$217,859,809	\$37,608,154	\$255,467,963
Full-time equivalent positions	907.79	22.00	929.79"

Page 1, replace line 23 with:

"Equipment	\$191,000	\$1,220,800"
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Page 2, replace line 7 with:

"Heart River correctional center facility	0	131,200,000"
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Page 2, replace lines 14 through 16 with:

"Offender management system review	0	500,000
New cameras	0	275,000
Maintenance and extraordinary repairs	0	2,000,000
James River correctional center remodel	0	255,500"

Page 2, replace lines 22 through 24 with:

"Roughrider industries cold storage	0	200,000
Roughrider industries paint line replacement	<u>0</u>	<u>2,300,000</u>
Total all funds	\$18,940,572	\$158,344,715
Less estimated income	<u>18,634,572</u>	<u>144,632,261</u>
Total general fund	\$306,000	\$13,712,454"

Page 3, line 7, replace "\$165,057,000" with "\$135,057,000"

Page 3, line 8, replace "\$161,200,000" with "\$131,200,000"

Page 3, after line 10, insert:

**"SECTION 5. HEART RIVER CORRECTIONAL CENTER FACILITY - LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the intent of the sixty-eighth legislative assembly that the sixty-ninth legislative assembly appropriate \$30,000,000 to complete the construction of the new women's prison facility at the Heart River correctional center, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027."

Page 4, after line 10, insert:

**"SECTION 10. EXEMPTION - FEDERAL STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND.** The amount of \$990,000 from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund appropriated to the department of corrections and rehabilitation for stipends to county jails for deferred admissions in subsection 4 of section 1 of chapter 550 of the 2021 Special Session Session Laws is not subject to section 54-44.1-11, and any unexpended funds from this appropriation may be continued

and used for payments for deferred admissions during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025."

ReNUMBER accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**House Bill No. 1015 - Department of Corrections and Rehab. - Conference Committee Action**

	Base Budget	House Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	Senate Version	Comparison to Senate
Adult services	\$258,140,591	\$475,662,717	(\$56,489,065)	\$419,173,652	\$428,918,745	(\$9,745,093)
Youth services	24,584,845	27,583,723	(972,288)	26,611,435	26,140,567	470,868
Total all funds	\$282,725,436	\$503,246,440	(\$57,461,353)	\$445,785,087	\$455,059,312	(\$9,274,225)
Less estimated income	64,865,627	218,004,391	(27,687,267)	190,317,124	190,317,124	0
General fund	\$217,859,809	\$285,242,049	(\$29,774,086)	\$255,467,963	\$264,742,188	(\$9,274,225)
FTE	907.79	931.79	(2.00)	929.79	923.79	6.00

**Department 530 - Department of Corrections and Rehab. - Detail of Conference Committee Changes**

	Adjusts Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases <sup>1</sup>	Adjusts New FTE Positions <sup>2</sup>	Removes Salary Funding for Funding Pool <sup>3</sup>	Reduces Funding for New FTE Operating Costs <sup>4</sup>	Reduces Funding for the Free Through Recovery Program <sup>5</sup>	Reduces Funding for Community Behavioral Health Telehealth Services <sup>6</sup>
Adult services	\$2,176,363	(\$503,918)	(\$12,835,989)	(\$17,401)	(\$15,118,860)	(\$250,000)
Youth services	259,065		(1,169,113)			
Total all funds	\$2,435,428	(\$503,918)	(\$14,005,102)	(\$17,401)	(\$15,118,860)	(\$250,000)
Less estimated income	126,264	0	(569,031)	0	0	0
General fund	\$2,309,164	(\$503,918)	(\$13,436,071)	(\$17,401)	(\$15,118,860)	(\$250,000)
FTE	0.00	(2.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Adjusts Funding for One-Time Items <sup>7</sup>	Adjusts Funding for the New Women's Prison Facility <sup>8</sup>	Total Conference Committee Changes
Adult services	\$60,740	(\$30,000,000)	(\$56,489,065)
Youth services	(62,240)		(972,288)
Total all funds	(\$1,500)	(\$30,000,000)	(\$57,461,353)
Less estimated income	2,755,500	(30,000,000)	(27,687,267)
General fund	(\$2,757,000)	\$0	(\$29,774,086)
FTE	0.00	0.00	(2.00)

<sup>1</sup> Salaries and wages funding is adjusted to provide for 2023-25 biennium salary increases of 6 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and for adjustments to health insurance premium rates, the same as the Senate, as follows:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	\$2,451,251	\$132,121	\$2,583,372
Health insurance adjustment	(142,087)	(5,857)	(147,944)
Total	\$2,309,164	\$126,264	\$2,435,428

The House provided salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024.

<sup>2</sup> New FTE positions added by the House and related funding are reduced as follows:

	FTE Positions	General Fund
Inmate case managers	(2.00)	(257,758)
Heart River Correctional Center residential treatment	0	(246,160)
Total	(2.00)	(\$503,918)

The Senate removed 8 FTE positions and \$1,333,753 from the general fund.

<sup>3</sup> Funding for new FTE positions and estimated savings from vacant FTE positions is removed as shown below. These amounts are available to the agency if needed by submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget for a transfer from the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
New FTE positions	(\$2,604,277)	\$0	(\$2,604,277)
Vacant FTE positions	(10,831,794)	(569,031)	(11,400,825)
Total	(\$13,436,071)	(\$569,031)	(\$14,005,102)

<sup>4</sup> Funding added by the House for operating costs for new FTE positions is reduced by \$17,401 to reflect the removal of 2 new FTE positions. The Senate reduced operating costs by \$108,851 to reflect the removal of 8 new FTE positions.

<sup>5</sup> The conference committee removed passthrough funding for the free through recovery program. Of the \$8 million in the DOCR base budget, \$354,760 is retained for free through recovery program costs and \$826,380 is transferred to other operations within the DOCR budget.

The Senate increased funding by \$4.1 million from the general fund for the free through recovery program. The House increased funding by \$8.3 million from the general fund for the program. The free through recovery program had a legislative base budget of \$8 million from the general fund.

<sup>6</sup> Funding is reduced by \$250,000 from the general fund to provide a total increase of \$750,000 from the general fund for community behavioral telehealth services, the same as the Senate. The House added \$1 million from the general fund for community behavioral telehealth services.

<sup>7</sup> Funding for other one-time funding items is adjusted as follows:

	<u>House Version</u>	<u>Senate Version</u>	<u>Conference Committee Version</u>
Offender management system review	\$757,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
New cameras	275,000	0	275,000
Equipment (including \$75,000 from federal funds)	1,720,800	1,022,800	1,220,800
Maintenance and extraordinary repairs	4,000,000	1,000,000	2,000,000
James River Correctional Center remodel (other funds)	0	255,500	255,500
Roughrider Industries cold storage (other funds)	0	200,000	200,000
Roughrider Industries paint line replacement (other funds)	0	2,300,000	2,300,000
Total	\$6,752,800	\$5,278,300	\$6,751,300

<sup>8</sup> Funding for the new women's prison facility project at the Heart River Correctional Center is adjusted to provide a total of \$131.2 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund (SIIF) for the project. Legislative intent is added for the 69th Legislative Assembly to provide an additional \$30 million for the project, the same as the Senate. The Senate provided \$100 million from bond proceeds and \$31.2 million from SIIF for the project. The House provided \$161.2 million from SIIF for the project.

This amendment also:

- Adjusts a section to provide a total of \$135,057,000 is from the strategic investment and improvements fund. The Senate included \$35,057,000 from SIIF. The House included \$165,057,000 from SIIF.
- Does not add a section added by the Senate to provide \$100 million of bonding authority for the new women's prison facility project at the Heart River Correctional Center.
- Adds a section to provide legislative intent that the 69th Legislative Assembly appropriate an additional \$30 million for the new women's prison facility project, the same as the Senate. The House did not include legislative intent for future funding for the project.
- Adds a section to provide an exemption to allow the department to continue \$990,000 of federal funds appropriation authority derived from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund for deferred admissions payments to county jails, the same as the Senate.

Reengrossed HB 1015 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**SB 2016, as engrossed:** Your conference committee (Sens. Rust, Krebsbach, Sorvaag and Reps. Brandenburg, Pyle, Monson) recommends that the **HOUSE RECEDE** from the House amendments as printed on SJ pages 1661-1667, adopt amendments as follows, and place SB 2016 on the Seventh order:

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1661-1667 of the Senate Journal and pages 1847-1853 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2016 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the third semicolon insert "to provide for a legislative management study;"

Page 1, remove lines 15 through 24

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 3 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$7,150,489	\$411,321	\$7,561,810
Operating expenses	3,048,313	165,898	3,214,211
Capital assets	224,046	20,300,000	20,524,046
Grants	210,916	259,776	470,692
Civil air patrol	309,125	72,331	381,456
Tuition, recruiting, and retention	3,042,235	320,000	3,362,235
Air guard contract	8,490,161	196,901	8,687,062
Army guard contract	48,203,473	2,143,626	50,347,099
Veterans' cemetery	1,325,998	33,397	1,359,395
Reintegration program	<u>925,524</u>	<u>(45,471)</u>	<u>880,053</u>
Total all funds	\$72,930,280	\$23,857,779	\$96,788,059
Less estimated income	<u>56,326,564</u>	<u>21,842,012</u>	<u>78,168,576</u>
Total general fund	\$16,603,716	\$2,015,767	\$18,619,483"

Page 2, replace lines 8 through 15 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$12,232,240	\$620,257	\$12,852,497
Operating expenses	6,502,334	313,233	6,815,567
Capital assets	660,000	150,000	810,000
Grants	14,550,000	13,554,000	28,104,000
Disaster costs	<u>51,485,736</u>	<u>168,633,862</u>	<u>220,119,598</u>
Total all funds	\$85,430,310	\$183,271,352	\$268,701,662
Less estimated income	<u>79,151,794</u>	<u>181,883,703</u>	<u>261,035,497</u>
Total general fund	\$6,278,516	\$1,387,649	\$7,666,165"

Page 2, replace lines 20 through 23 with:

"Grand total general fund	\$22,882,232	\$3,403,416	\$26,285,648
Grand total special funds	<u>135,478,358</u>	<u>203,725,715</u>	<u>339,204,073</u>
Grand total all funds	\$158,360,590	\$207,129,131	\$365,489,721
Full-time equivalent positions	222.00	11.00	233.00"

Page 2, remove lines 29 through 31

Page 3, replace lines 1 through 20 with:

"Emergency response equipment and supplies	\$100,000	\$660,000
Dickinson readiness center project	15,500,000	8,900,000
Military museum	10,000,000	0
Fraine Barracks automation system	320,000	0
Fargo readiness center equipment	100,000	0
Bridge training site	6,000,000	0
Camp Grafton expansion	3,500,000	0
Disaster response	887,873	0
Payroll expenses	1,000,000	0
State active-duty software	450,000	0

Camp Grafton housing	2,000,000	0
Deferred maintenance	1,000,000	1,000,000
Retirement payouts	0	275,000
Statewide interoperable radio network equipment	0	2,700,000
Camp Grafton fitness facility	0	9,000,000
Minot airport hangar	0	60,000
State radio consoles	0	150,000
Cybersecurity grant	0	314,000
Safeguarding Tomorrow through Ongoing Risk Mitigation Act	0	1,000,000
Flood mitigation grants	0	225,000
Natural disaster response and recovery grants	0	2,000,000
Disaster grants	0	<u>142,652,500</u>
Total all funds	\$40,857,873	\$168,936,500
Total other funds	<u>38,877,873</u>	<u>167,312,500</u>
Total general fund	\$1,980,000	\$1,624,000"

Page 3, line 29, replace "39-04-10" with "39-04-10.10"

Page 3, after line 30, insert:

**"SECTION 4. ESTIMATED INCOME - FEDERAL STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND - ADJUTANT GENERAL.** The estimated income line item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act includes \$20,600,000 from the federal state fiscal recovery fund, of which up to \$8,900,000 is for the completion of the Dickinson readiness center in accordance with section 5 of this Act, \$2,700,000 is for statewide interoperable radio network equipment, and \$9,000,000 is for the construction of the Camp Grafton fitness facility.

**SECTION 5. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND - OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS - ADJUTANT GENERAL.**

1. Subject to the provisions of this section, there is appropriated from federal funds derived from the federal state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,300,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the adjutant general for the purpose of constructing Camp Grafton training billets, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.
2. The funding appropriated under this section is contingent upon the adjutant general certifying to the office of management and budget that at least \$5,300,000 of federal funding sources other than from the federal state fiscal recovery fund is available and will be used for the Dickinson readiness center project. Upon receiving certification, the director of the office of management and budget shall adjust the appropriate amount of federal funding authority for the Dickinson readiness center project from the federal state fiscal recovery fund to the new federal funding source."

Page 4, replace lines 8 through 17 with:

**"SECTION 7. ESTIMATED INCOME - STATE DISASTER RELIEF FUND - ADJUTANT GENERAL.** The estimated income line item in subdivision 2 of section 1 of this Act includes \$14,918,245 from the state disaster relief fund, of which \$11,693,245 is for costs related to previous state disasters, \$2,000,000 is for natural disaster response and recovery grants, \$1,000,000 is for the ten percent state match for the federal safeguarding tomorrow through ongoing risk mitigation program, and \$225,000 is for flood mitigation grants.

**SECTION 8. NATURAL DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY GRANTS.** The disaster costs line item in subdivision 2 of section 1 of this Act includes \$2,000,000 from the state disaster relief fund for preparing for, responding to, and recovering from natural disasters."

Page 4, line 19, replace "\$628,000" with "\$314,000"

Page 4, line 20, replace "ten" with "five"



Page 4, after line 28, insert:

**"SECTION 11. EXEMPTION - WATCH CENTER POSITIONS - TRANSFERS.**

Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the director of the office of management and budget shall transfer up to \$409,260 of appropriation authority to the salaries and wages line item from cost-savings in the operating expenses line item contained in section 1 of this Act, as requested by the adjutant general to provide funding for two watch center positions during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The adjutant general shall notify the legislative council of any transfers made pursuant to this section."

Page 6, line 7, replace "gifts, grants, and donations" with "funds"

Page 6, line 8, replace "and deposit the funds in the state treasury" with "to match state funds"

Page 6, after line 10 insert:

**"SECTION 15. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - COLD WAR TRAIL PROJECT.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the feasibility and desirability of a cold war trail project. The study must consider potential sites to include on the trail and options and costs of:

1. The construction, addition, maintenance, and equipment for new and existing North Dakota cold war historic sites;
2. Providing educational resources regarding North Dakota's role in the cold war; and
3. Promoting tourism for North Dakota cold war historic sites.

The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.

Page 6, line 11, replace "\$628,000" with "\$314,000"

Page 6, line 12, after the first "Act" insert ", the sum of \$2,000,000 in the disaster costs line item in subdivision 2 of section 1 of this Act, the sum of \$60,000 in the civil air patrol line item of subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act,"

Page 6, line 12, replace "4" with "6, 8,"

Page 6, line 12, replace "7" with "9"

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**Senate Bill No. 2016 - Summary of Conference Committee Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Adjutant General						
Total all funds	\$72,930,280	\$97,769,216	\$4,318,843	\$102,088,059	\$122,237,915	(\$20,149,856)
Less estimated income	56,326,564	78,042,748	5,425,828	83,468,576	103,466,004	(19,997,428)
General fund	\$16,603,716	\$19,726,468	(\$1,106,985)	\$18,619,483	\$18,771,911	(\$152,428)
FTE	152.00	156.00	0.00	156.00	156.00	0.00
Department of Emergency Services						
Total all funds	\$85,430,310	\$269,022,253	(\$320,591)	\$268,701,662	\$269,225,376	(\$523,714)
Less estimated income	79,151,794	259,256,970	1,778,527	261,035,497	261,035,497	0
General fund	\$6,278,516	\$9,765,283	(\$2,099,118)	\$7,666,165	\$8,189,879	(\$523,714)
FTE	70.00	77.00	0.00	77.00	75.00	2.00
Bill total						

Total all funds	\$158,360,590	\$366,791,469	\$3,998,252	\$370,789,721	\$391,463,291	(\$20,673,570)
Less estimated income	135,478,358	337,299,718	7,204,355	344,504,073	364,501,501	(19,997,428)
General fund	\$22,882,232	\$29,491,751	(\$3,206,103)	\$26,285,648	\$26,961,790	(\$676,142)
FTE	222.00	233.00	0.00	233.00	231.00	2.00

**Senate Bill No. 2016 - Adjutant General - Conference Committee Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Salaries and wages	\$7,150,489	\$7,907,798	(\$345,988)	\$7,561,810	\$7,635,782	(\$73,972)
Operating expenses	3,048,313	3,299,461	(85,250)	3,214,211	3,214,211	
Capital assets	224,046	19,724,046	800,000	20,524,046	40,524,046	(20,000,000)
Grants	210,916	585,692	(115,000)	470,692	585,692	(115,000)
Civil air patrol	309,125	387,155	(5,699)	381,456	381,456	
Tuition, recruiting, and retention	3,042,235	3,362,235		3,362,235	3,362,235	
Air guard contract	8,490,161	9,021,309	(334,247)	8,687,062	8,987,062	(300,000)
Army guard contract	48,203,473	51,174,837	(827,738)	50,347,099	50,007,983	339,116
Veterans' cemetery	1,325,998	1,395,288	(35,893)	1,359,395	1,359,395	
Reintegration program	925,524	911,395	(31,342)	880,053	880,053	
Contingent funding			5,300,000	5,300,000	5,300,000	
Total all funds	\$72,930,280	\$97,769,216	\$4,318,843	\$102,088,059	\$122,237,915	(\$20,149,856)
Less estimated income	56,326,564	78,042,748	5,425,828	83,468,576	103,466,004	(19,997,428)
General fund	\$16,603,716	\$19,726,468	(\$1,106,985)	\$18,619,483	\$18,771,911	(\$152,428)
FTE	152.00	156.00	0.00	156.00	156.00	0.00

**Department 540 - Adjutant General - Detail of Conference Committee Changes**

	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases <sup>1</sup>	Adjusts Funding for FTE Positions <sup>2</sup>	Removes Salary Funding for Funding Pool <sup>3</sup>	Reduces Funding for Armory Rent and Training <sup>4</sup>	Adjusts Funding from Ongoing to One-Time <sup>5</sup>	Adjusts Funding for One-Time Items <sup>6</sup>
Salaries and wages	\$24,778	\$55,747	(\$426,513)			
Operating expenses		(85,250)				
Capital assets						\$800,000
Grants				(\$115,000)		
Civil air patrol	2,158		(7,857)			
Tuition, recruiting, and retention						
Air guard contract	73,880		(408,127)	(300,000)		300,000
Army guard contract	299,375	(27)	(887,086)	260,000	(\$500,000)	
Veterans' cemetery	13,829		(49,722)			
Reintegration program	12,299		(43,641)			
Contingent funding						
Total all funds	\$426,319	(\$29,530)	(\$1,822,946)	(\$155,000)	(\$500,000)	\$1,100,000
Less estimated income	283,936	(14,765)	(1,243,343)	0	0	1,100,000
General fund	\$142,383	(\$14,765)	(\$579,603)	(\$155,000)	(\$500,000)	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Adds Contingent Funding for Camp Grafton Billets <sup>7</sup>	Total Conference Committee Changes
Salaries and wages		(\$345,988)
Operating expenses		(85,250)
Capital assets		800,000
Grants		(115,000)
Civil air patrol		(5,699)
Tuition, recruiting, and retention		
Air guard contract		(334,247)
Army guard contract		(827,738)
Veterans' cemetery		(35,893)
Reintegration program		(31,342)
Contingent funding	\$5,300,000	5,300,000
Total all funds	\$5,300,000	\$4,318,843
Less estimated income	5,300,000	5,425,828
General fund	\$0	(\$1,106,985)
FTE	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Salaries and wages funding is adjusted to provide for the 2023-25 biennium salary increases of 6 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and for adjustments to health insurance premium rates, the same as the House version, as follows:

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
Salary increase	\$147,237	\$296,353	\$443,590
Health insurance adjustment	(4,854)	(12,417)	(17,271)
Total	\$142,383	\$283,936	\$426,319

The Senate provided salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024.

<sup>2</sup> Funding of \$29,530 is adjusted for the following FTE position changes, the same as the House version:

- Removes \$41,594 for 1 FTE custodial supervisor position for the Dickinson Readiness Center, of which \$20,797 is from the general fund and \$20,797 is from federal funds.
- Adds \$12,064 for 1 FTE trades maintenance worker position for the Camp Grafton fitness facility, of which \$6,032 is from the general fund and \$6,032 is from federal funds. The funding is for 2 months of salary.

<sup>3</sup> Funding for the new FTE positions and estimated savings from vacant FTE positions is removed as shown below. These amounts are available to the agency by submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget for a transfer from the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
New FTE positions	(\$61,780)	(\$204,418)	(\$266,198)
Vacant FTE positions	(517,823)	(1,038,925)	(1,556,748)
Total	(\$579,603)	(\$1,243,343)	(\$1,822,946)

The House also removed funding for the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

<sup>4</sup> Funding from the general fund is removed for the following:

- \$115,000 is reduced for armory rent to provide a total of \$259,776. The Senate and House had provided for \$374,776.
- \$40,000 is removed for state active duty training related to wildland fire training. The Senate and House had included this funding.

<sup>5</sup> Funding of \$1.5 million from the general fund for maintenance and repairs of National Guard facilities was changed from ongoing to one-time funding and reduced by \$500,000 to provide a total of \$1 million, the same as the House version.

<sup>6</sup> One-time funding is adjusted as follows:

- Funding of \$9 million from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund is added for the construction of a Camp Grafton fitness facility, the same as the House version;
- Funding of \$5.3 million from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund is removed for the construction of Camp Grafton training center billets (see footnote 7 below), the same as the House version;
- Funding of \$2.6 million from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund is removed for design and engineering of a new Williston Readiness Center, the same as the House version; and
- Funding of \$2.7 million was changed from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund for statewide interoperable radio network equipment, the same as the House version.

The House had also added \$20 million from a Bank of North Dakota line of credit for the construction of a North Dakota military museum.

<sup>7</sup> A section is added providing a contingent appropriation from federal funds for the construction of Camp Grafton training center billets. If other federal funds become available for the completion of the Dickinson Readiness Center, funding from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund of up to \$5.3 million may be used to construct the billets. The House also made these changes.

### Senate Bill No. 2016 - Department of Emergency Services - Conference Committee Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Salaries and wages	\$12,232,240	\$14,894,591	(\$2,042,094)	\$12,852,497	\$12,842,211	\$10,286
Operating expenses	6,502,334	7,815,567	(1,000,000)	6,815,567	6,815,567	
Capital assets	660,000	960,000	(150,000)	810,000	810,000	
Grants	14,550,000	28,418,000	(314,000)	28,104,000	28,418,000	(314,000)
Disaster costs	51,485,736	216,934,095	3,185,503	220,119,598	220,339,598	(220,000)
Total all funds	\$85,430,310	\$269,022,253	(\$320,591)	\$268,701,662	\$269,225,376	(\$523,714)
Less estimated income	79,151,794	259,256,970	1,778,527	261,035,497	261,035,497	0
General fund	\$6,278,516	\$9,765,283	(\$2,099,118)	\$7,666,165	\$8,189,879	(\$523,714)
FTE	70.00	77.00	0.00	77.00	75.00	2.00

### Department 542 - Department of Emergency Services - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases <sup>1</sup>	Removes Funding for Watch Center Positions <sup>2</sup>	Removes Salary Funding for Funding Pool <sup>3</sup>	Adjusts Funding from Ongoing to One-Time <sup>4</sup>	Adjusts Funding for One-Time Items <sup>5</sup>	Total Conference Committee Changes
Salaries and wages	\$183,324	(\$409,260)	(\$1,816,158)			(\$2,042,094)
Operating expenses					(\$1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
Capital assets					(150,000)	(150,000)
Grants				(\$314,000)		(314,000)
Disaster costs	15,629		(55,126)		3,225,000	3,185,503
Total all funds	\$198,953	(\$409,260)	(\$1,871,284)	(\$314,000)	\$2,075,000	(\$320,591)
Less estimated income	134,159	0	(580,632)	0	2,225,000	1,778,527
General fund	\$64,794	(\$409,260)	(\$1,290,652)	(\$314,000)	(\$150,000)	(\$2,099,118)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Salaries and wages funding is adjusted to provide for the 2023-25 biennium salary increases of 6 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and for adjustments to health insurance premium rates, the same as the House version, as follows:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	\$77,874	\$138,705	\$216,579
Health insurance adjustment	(13,080)	(4,546)	(17,626)
Total	\$64,794	\$134,159	\$198,953

The Senate provided salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024.

<sup>2</sup> Funding of \$409,260 from the general fund is removed for 2 FTE watch center analysts for the Department of Emergency Services, the same as the House version. The Conference Committee added the 2 FTE positions but did not include funding for the positions.

<sup>3</sup> Funding for the new FTE positions and estimated savings from vacant FTE positions is removed as shown below. These amounts are available to the agency by submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget for a transfer from the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
New FTE positions	(\$978,006)	(\$102,182)	(\$1,080,188)
Vacant FTE positions	(312,646)	(478,450)	(791,096)
Total	(\$1,290,652)	(\$580,632)	(\$1,871,284)

The House also removed funding for the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

<sup>4</sup> Funding of \$628,000 from the general fund for the cybersecurity grant was changed from ongoing to one-time funding, the same as the House; however, the Conference Committee reduced the funding by \$314,000 to provide a total of \$314,000.

<sup>5</sup> One-time funding is adjusted as follows:

- Funding of \$150,000 from the general fund is reduced for State Radio console replacement to provide a total of \$150,000, the same as the House version;
- Funding of \$225,000 from the state disaster relief fund is added for flood mitigation

- grants to the City of Marion, the same as the House version; and
- Funding of \$2 million from the state disaster relief fund is added for natural disaster response and recovery grants, the same as the House version.

The House had added \$220,000 from the general fund for disaster mortuary response team training which the Conference Committee did not include.

This amendment also:

- Identifies \$20.6 million from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund, the same as the House version, of which \$8.9 million is for the completion of the Dickinson Readiness Center, \$2.7 million is for statewide interoperable radio network equipment, and \$9 million is for the construction of the Camp Grafton fitness facility. If other federal funds become available for the completion of the Dickinson Readiness Center, then federal state fiscal recovery funds of up to \$5.3 million may instead be used for the construction of Camp Grafton training center billets.
- Identifies \$14,918,245 from the state disaster relief fund, the same as the House version, of which \$11,693,245 is for costs relating to previous state disasters, \$1,000,000 is for the 10 percent state match for the federal Safeguarding Tomorrow through Ongoing Risk Mitigation (STORM) program, \$2,000,000 is for natural disaster response and recovery grants, and \$225,000 is for a flood mitigation grant to the City of Marion.
- Removes a section identifying \$2.7 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund for statewide interoperable radio network equipment, the same as the House version. The funding source is changed to the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund.
- Provides that the \$60,000 for the purchase of a Minot hangar and the \$2 million for natural disaster response and recovery grants are an emergency, the same as the House version.
- Adds a section to allow the Adjutant General to transfer up to \$409,260 from the operating expenses line item to the salaries and wages line item for 2 FTE watch center analyst positions. The adjutant general shall notify the legislative council of any transfers made pursuant to this section.
- Changes the section to allow the Adjutant General to accept other funds to match state funds to construct a North Dakota military museum. The Senate version only allowed the Adjutant General to accept donations for the project. The House included this language in a line of credit section.
- Adds a section to provide for a Legislative Management study of a Cold War trail project, the same as the House version.

The House had added a section providing a line of credit from the Bank of North Dakota to the Adjutant General for \$20 million for the construction of a North Dakota military museum.

Engrossed SB 2016 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**SB 2018, as engrossed:** Your conference committee (Sens. Meyer, Sorvaag, Krebsbach and Reps. Richter, Martinson, Hanson) recommends that the **HOUSE RECEDE** from the House amendments as printed on SJ pages 1571-1573, adopt amendments as follows, and place SB 2018 on the Seventh order:

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1571-1573 of the Senate Journal and pages 1775-1777 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2018 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the second semicolon, insert "to provide a statement of legislative intent;"

Page 1, replace lines 14 through 24 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$15,791,624	\$722,870	\$16,514,494
Operating expenses	4,473,663	122,168	4,595,831
Capital assets	1,251,015	24,163,413	25,414,428
Grants	600,000	1,203,340	1,803,340
Cultural heritage grants	500,000	0	500,000
America's 250th celebration	0	250,000	250,000
Exhibits	0	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>
Total all funds	\$22,616,302	\$26,761,791	\$49,378,093
Less estimated income	<u>3,229,952</u>	<u>24,109,231</u>	<u>27,339,183</u>
Total general fund	\$19,386,350	\$2,652,560	\$22,038,910
Full-time equivalent positions	78.75	4.75	83.50"

Page 2, replace lines 6 through 20 with:

"Historical site and extraordinary repairs	\$4,200,000	\$3,250,000
Essential infrastructure at historic sites	950,000	0
State archives digital repository upgrade	25,000	0
Inflationary costs	0	120,795
Digital interactive initiative	0	425,000
Geographic information system remote access and upgrade	0	250,000
Medora site planning	0	150,000
Army corps of engineers grant	0	400,000
Opera house restoration	0	250,000
Whitestone Hill monument	0	250,000
Digital humanities advancement grant	0	30,000
Scanner and microfilm plotter	0	236,044
Exhibit engagement	0	375,000
Paul Bruhn historical revitalization grant	0	750,000
Underrepresented community grant	0	125,000
America's 250th celebration	0	250,000
Military museum	0	<u>20,000,000</u>
Total all funds	\$5,175,000	\$26,861,839
Total special funds	<u>5,150,000</u>	<u>24,955,000</u>
Total general fund	\$25,000	\$1,906,839"

Page 3, after line 2, insert:

**"SECTION 5. BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA - LINE OF CREDIT - MILITARY MUSEUM - LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** The Bank of North Dakota shall extend a line of credit to the state historical society to provide funding to pay costs associated with the construction of a North Dakota military museum and related expansion projects for the state historical society. The line of credit may not exceed \$20,000,000, and the interest rate associated with the line of credit must be the prevailing rate charged to North Dakota government entities. It is the intent of the sixty-eighth legislative assembly that the state historical society request funding from the sixty-ninth legislative assembly from the legacy earnings fund to repay the line of credit."

Page 3, line 5, replace "\$5,095,500" with "\$3,550,000"

Page 3, line 5, replace "\$4,500,000" with "\$3,250,000"

Page 3, line 6, replace "\$595,000" with "\$300,000"

Page 3, line 20, remove the overstrike over "~~36-CFR-800~~"

Page 3, line 20, remove the overstrike over "øf"

Renumber accordingly

#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

#### Senate Bill No. 2018 - State Historical Society - Conference Committee Action

Base Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
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Salaries and wages	\$15,791,624	\$17,548,818	(\$1,034,324)	\$16,514,494	\$16,474,494	\$40,000
Operating expenses	4,473,663	3,960,831	635,000	4,595,831	4,595,831	
Capital assets	1,251,015	6,134,428	19,280,000	25,414,428	4,664,428	20,750,000
Grants	600,000	1,803,340		1,803,340	1,803,340	
Cultural heritage grants	500,000	500,000		500,000	500,000	
America's 250th Exhibits		750,000	(500,000)	250,000	250,000	
		595,000	(295,000)	300,000	300,000	
Total all funds	\$22,616,302	\$31,292,417	\$18,085,676	\$49,378,093	\$28,588,093	\$20,790,000
Less estimated income	3,229,952	9,303,341	18,035,842	27,339,183	6,589,183	20,750,000
General fund	\$19,386,350	\$21,989,076	\$49,834	\$22,038,910	\$21,998,910	\$40,000
FTE	78.75	82.00	1.50	83.50	83.50	0.00

### Department 701 - State Historical Society - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases <sup>1</sup>	Adds Funding for FTE Positions <sup>2</sup>	Removes Salary Funding for Funding Pool <sup>3</sup>	Adjusts Funding for One-Time Items <sup>4</sup>	Total Conference Committee Changes
Salaries and wages	\$237,904	\$296,164	(\$1,768,392)	\$200,000	(\$1,034,324)
Operating expenses		40,000		595,000	635,000
Capital assets				19,280,000	19,280,000
Grants					
Cultural heritage grants				(500,000)	(500,000)
America's 250th Exhibits				(295,000)	(295,000)
Total all funds	\$237,904	\$336,164	(\$1,768,392)	\$19,280,000	\$18,085,676
Less estimated income	30,031	0	(849,189)	18,855,000	18,035,842
General fund	\$207,873	\$336,164	(\$919,203)	\$425,000	\$49,834
FTE	0.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50

<sup>1</sup> Salaries and wages funding is adjusted to provide for the 2023-25 biennium salary increases of 6 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and for adjustments to health insurance premium rates, the same as the House version, as follows:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	\$215,795	\$30,599	\$246,394
Health insurance adjustment	(7,922)	(568)	(8,490)
Total	\$207,873	\$30,031	\$237,904

The Senate provided salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024.

<sup>2</sup> Funding of \$336,164 from the general fund is added for 1.5 FTE positions and related operating expenses:

	FTE	Salaries and Wages	Operating Expenses	Total
Digital specialist	1.00	\$187,590	\$0	\$187,590
Brand marketing assistant	0.50	108,574	40,000	148,574
Total	1.50	\$296,164	\$40,000	\$336,164

The House also added the funding for the positions.

<sup>3</sup> Funding for new FTE positions and estimated savings from vacant FTE positions is removed as shown below. These amounts are available to the agency if needed by submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget for a transfer from the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
New FTE positions	(\$360,978)	(\$770,038)	(\$1,131,016)
Vacant FTE positions	(558,225)	(79,151)	(637,376)
Total	(\$919,203)	(\$849,189)	(\$1,768,392)

The House also removed funding for the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

<sup>4</sup> One-time funding is adjusted as follows:

- Adds \$425,000 from the general fund for a digital interactive initiative project, the same as the House.
- Reduces funding by \$1.25 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund for historic building improvements to provide a total of \$3.25 million. The House had reduced the funding by \$2 million to provide a total of \$2.5 million.
- Adds \$400,000 from federal funds for an Army Corps of Engineers grant, of which

\$200,000 is for salaries and wages, \$170,000 is for operating expenses, and \$30,000 is for capital assets, the same as the House.

- Adds \$250,000 from the general fund for an opera house restoration project, the same as the House.
- Adds \$250,000 from the general fund for conducting a study and designing a monument at Whitestone Hill State Historic Site, the same as the House.
- Reduces funding by \$500,000 from the general fund to provide a total of \$250,000 for the America's 250<sup>th</sup> celebration project, the same as the House.
- Reduces funding by \$295,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund to provide a total of \$375,000 for improving exhibits including \$300,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund and \$75,000 from donations, the same as the House.
- Adds \$20 million from a Bank of North Dakota line of credit for the construction of a North Dakota military museum. The Senate and House did not include the line of credit.

This amendment:

- Changes a section to identify \$3,550,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund, of which \$3,250,000 is for critical repairs to historic site structures and \$300,000 is for creating new and repairing existing exhibits. The Senate provided \$5,095,000 and the House \$2,500,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund for the sites and exhibits.
- Adds a section to provide a line of credit from the Bank of North Dakota to the State Historical Society for \$20 million for the construction of a North Dakota military museum.

Engrossed SB 2018 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**SB 2089, as reengrossed:** Your conference committee (Sens. Patten, Kannianen, Piepkorn and Reps. Bosch, D. Anderson, Meier) recommends that the **HOUSE RECEDE** from the House amendments as printed on SJ page 1328, adopt amendments as follows, and place SB 2089 on the Seventh order:

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on page 1328 of the Senate Journal and pages 1496 and 1497 of the House Journal and that Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 2089 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, replace "sections" with "section"

Page 1, line 1, remove "and 54-17.6-06.2"

Page 1, line 2, remove "to provide"

Page 1, line 3, replace "for a transfer; and to provide a continuing appropriation" with "and to designate funding from the oil and gas research fund"

Page 1, line 22, replace "chapter" with "section"

Page 2, line 4, replace "chapter" with "section"

Page 2, line 6, remove "natural gas capture and"

Page 2, line 7, replace "utilization incentive" with "oil and gas research"

Page 2, line 9, replace "chapter" with "section"

Page 2, replace lines 12 through 24 with:

**"SECTION 2. OIL AND GAS RESEARCH FUND - CLEAN NATURAL GAS CAPTURE AND EMISSIONS REDUCTION PROGRAM - ONE TIME FUNDING.**  
Pursuant to the continuing appropriation under section 57-51.1-07.3, the industrial





### Department 770 - State Water Commission - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Adds Funding for Accrued Interest Payment <sup>1</sup>	Total Conference Committee Changes
Accrued interest payment	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Total all funds	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Less estimated income	2,000,000	2,000,000
General fund	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding of \$2 million from the resources trust fund is appropriated to the Department of Water Resources for the purpose of paying accrued and unpaid interest on the \$25 million loan from the general fund to the Western Area Water Supply Authority authorized in Section 3 of Chapter 500 of the 2011 Session Laws.

SB 2196 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**SB 2330:** Your conference committee (Sens. Klein, Larsen, Barta and Reps. Bosch, Headland, Dockter) recommends that the **HOUSE RECEDE** from the House amendments as printed on SJ pages 1667-1668, adopt amendments as follows, and place SB 2330 on the Seventh order:

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1667 and 1668 of the Senate Journal and pages 1853 and 1854 of the House Journal and that Senate Bill No. 2330 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "reenact" insert "subsection 3 of section 6-09-49 and"

Page 1, line 2, after "to" insert "the infrastructure revolving loan fund,"

Page 1, line 2, after "board" insert a comma

Page 1, line 3, remove "repeal section 6-09-49.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to"

Page 1, line 4, replace "the legacy infrastructure loan fund" with "declare an emergency"

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

**"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 6-09-49 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. In processing political subdivision loan applications under this section, the Bank shall calculate the maximum outstanding loan amount per qualified applicant. A qualified applicant under this section may have a maximum combined total of ~~forty~~twenty million dollars in outstanding loans under this section and section 6-09-49.1. The Bank shall consider the applicant's ability to repay the loan when processing the application and shall issue loans only to applicants that provide reasonable assurance of sufficient future income to repay the loan."

Page 1, line 19, remove "~~six~~"

Page 1, line 19, overstrike "percent" and insert immediately thereafter "seven hundred million dollars"

Page 1, line 20, after "~~which~~" insert "including"

Page 1, line 20, remove the overstrike over the overstruck colon

Page 1, line 21, remove the overstrike over "~~(1) Up to~~"

Page 1, line 21, after "~~targeted~~" insert "one hundred fifty million dollars"

Page 1, line 21, remove the overstrike over "~~for infrastructure loans to political~~"

Page 1, remove the overstrike over lines 22 through 24

Page 2, line 1, remove the overstrike over "{2}"

Page 2, line 1, overstrike "with a" and insert immediately thereafter "A"

Page 2, line 2, overstrike "designated to" and insert immediately thereafter "for"

Page 2, line 5, remove the overstrike over the overstruck semicolon

Page 2, line 6, remove the overstrike over "{3}"

Page 2, line 6, remove "with any"

Page 2, line 6, overstrike "remaining amounts"

Page 2, line 6, overstrike "designated for other" and insert immediately thereafter "Other"

Page 2, line 7, after "state" insert "based on guidelines developed by the legacy and budget stabilization fund advisory board"

Page 2, line 8, remove "three"

Page 2, line 8, overstrike "percent" and insert immediately thereafter "six hundred million dollars"

Page 2, line 8, overstrike "of which" and insert immediately thereafter "including"

Page 2, line 9, remove "Three"

Page 2, line 9, overstrike "percent may be targeted for investment" and insert immediately thereafter "Investments"

Page 2, line 20, remove "Any remaining amounts may be targeted"

Page 2, line 20, overstrike "for other" and insert immediately thereafter "Other"

Page 3, replace line 23 with:

**"SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

SB 2330 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

#### **REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**SB 2334:** Your conference committee (Sens. Weber, Patten, Piepkorn and Reps. Hagert, Dockter, Motschenbacher) recommends that the **HOUSE RECEDE** from the House amendments as printed on SJ pages 968-969, adopt amendments as follows, and place SB 2334 on the Seventh order:

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 968 and 969 of the Senate Journal and pages 1150 and 1151 of the House Journal and that Senate Bill No. 2334 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, replace "local revenue loss reimbursement" with "large facility development"

Page 1, line 4, after "plant" insert and "and allocation of sales tax revenue"

Page 1, line 5, replace "and to provide an effective date" with "to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide an expiration date"

Page 1, line 18, after "57-39.2-26.2" insert ", 57-39.2-26.3"

Page 2, line 1, replace "**Local revenue loss reimbursement**" with "**Large facility development**"

Page 2, line 1, after "**appropriation**" insert "**- Report**"

Page 2, line 2, replace "local revenue loss reimbursement" with "large facility development"

Page 2, line 7, replace "57-29.2-26.1 and" with "57-39.2-26.1."

Page 2, line 7, after "57-39.2-26.2" insert ", and 57-39.2-26.3"

Page 2, line 9, replace "local revenue loss reimbursement" with "large facility development"

Page 2, line 13, replace "The" with "Within thirty days after construction begins on the large facility, the"

Page 2, line 14, replace the first "the" with "up to two billion dollars of"

Page 2, line 14, replace "value" with "cost"

Page 2, line 14, after "property" insert "eligible for a tax exemption under section 57-39.2-04.15"

Page 2, line 14, remove "new"

Page 2, line 15, replace "infrastructure" with "the large facility"

Page 2, line 17, after the underscored semicolon insert "and"

Page 2, line 18, remove "The estimated total cost for the new infrastructure is at least five hundred million"

Page 2, remove lines 19 through 21

Page 2, line 22, replace "under chapter 57-40.2" with "The county in which the large facility is located has a hub city and received at least thirty million dollars of oil and gas gross production tax revenue allocations under section 57-51-15 from September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022"

Page 2, line 23, after "4." insert "To qualify for the distribution under subsection 3, the large facility must:

- a. Be a new fertilizer or chemical processing plant that is eligible for a tax exemption under section 57-39.2-04.15;
  - b. Begin construction after July 1, 2023; and
  - c. Have an estimated total cost of at least one billion dollars.
5. A county or city may receive only one distribution under subsection 3.
- 6."

Page 2, line 23, replace "new infrastructure" with "large facility"

Page 2, line 25, replace "5." with "7."

Page 2, line 25, replace "tax commissioner may request" with "owner of the large facility shall provide"

Page 2, line 25, remove "from the owner of"

Page 2, line 26, replace "the new infrastructure" with "to the tax commissioner"

Page 2, line 26, replace "value" with "cost"

Page 2, line 27, replace "new infrastructure" with "large facility"

Page 2, after line 27, insert:

"8. If a county or city receives a distribution from the fund, the county or city shall provide at least one report to the legislative management on the use of the funding. The report must include the amount of funding received and spent by the county or city, including an itemized list of the amounts spent and a description of how the funding was used by the county or city."

Page 2, replace line 28, with:

**"SECTION 4. EXPIRATION DATE.** Sections 2 and 3 of this Act are effective through June 30, 2027, and after that date are ineffective."

Renumber accordingly

SB 2334 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

#### **REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**SB 2335, as engrossed:** Your conference committee (Sens. K. Roers, Cleary, Hogan and Reps. M. Ruby, Frelich, Dobervich) recommends that the **SENATE ACCEDE** to the House amendments as printed on SJ page 1702 and place SB 2335 on the Seventh order.

Engrossed SB 2335 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

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

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**

