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Bismarck, February 15, 2023

The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Miller presiding.

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Elkin.

A guorum was declared by the President.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Sen. Beard, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Twenty-second Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 389, line 36 remove ", which motion prevailed."

Page 389, line 38, replace "passed" with "failed"

SEN. BEARD MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2315: State and Local Government Committee (Sen. K. Roers, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2315 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3011: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3011 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This resolution does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 8, replace "prescribed" with "covered"

Page 1, line 9, replace "prescribed" with "covered"

Page 2, line 6, after "limiting" insert "the first fill of"

Page 2, line 7, remove "such as prior authorization"

Page 2, line 8, replace "a prescription" with "coverage"

Renumber accordingly

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2371: SEN. MYRDAL (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 587-588 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2363: SEN. BARTA (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 586-587 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2347: SEN. BOEHM (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED that the

amendments on SJ page 586 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2265: SEN. DEVER (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 585 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that after action taken on the Sixth order, HCR 3011 be placed on the Fourteenth order for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that after action taken on the Sixth order, SB 2321 and SB 2241 be placed on the Eleventh order for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HCR 3011: SEN. K. ROERS (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 591 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3011: A concurrent resolution urging the Insurance Commissioner to facilitate a change in the essential health benchmark plan for future Affordable Care Act health plans.

The question being on the final adoption of the amended resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

HCR 3011, as amended, was declared adopted on a voice vote.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that HCR 3011 be messaged to the House immediately, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2321: SEN. HOGAN (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 585-586 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2321: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding open adoption policies.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Elkin

Engrossed SB 2321 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2241: SEN. LARSEN (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 584 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2241: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-03-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to damages for wrongful injuries to timber.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Elkin

Engrossed SB 2241 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2250: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-18.2-05 and 15.1-18.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expansion of the teacher support program to include support for teachers in their second, third, and fourth years of teaching; and to provide an appropriation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 1 YEAS, 45 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Mathern

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Elkin

Engrossed SB 2250 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2033: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to teacher shortage loan forgiveness; to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the superintendent of public instruction; and to provide an appropriation.

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 45 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Magrum

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Elkin

Engrossed SB 2033 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2281: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 53-06.1-12.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a charitable gaming technology fund; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-03 and subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gaming license fees and deposits in a charitable gaming technology fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.

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 45 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Magrum

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Elkin

Engrossed SB 2281 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2267: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-02.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the number of attorneys that may participate in the rural attorney recruit program.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 41 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Beard; Boehm; Larsen; Magrum; Piepkorn

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Elkin

SB 2267 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2089: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 54-17.6-06.1 and 54-17.6-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to clean natural gas capture and emissions reduction; to provide for a transfer; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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 41 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Boehm; Braunberger; Estenson; Larsen; Piepkorn

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Elkin

Reengrossed SB 2089 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2023: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public employees retirement system; to provide a contingent appropriation; and to provide for a report.

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 42 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

NAYS: Boehm; Larsen; Magrum; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Elkin

Engrossed SB 2023 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2379: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-02.1-01 and subsection 1 of section 23-02.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to homeless youth access to birth records.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston;

Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Elkin

SB 2379 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2066: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15.1-27-02, sections 15.1-27-04.1, 15.1-27-04.2, 57-15-01, and 57-15-01.1, subsection 1 of section 57-15-14, section 57-15-14.2, and subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 57-20-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of state aid payments, information displayed on property tax statements, school district levy authority, and a credit against payments in lieu of taxes paid by centrally assessed companies; to repeal sections 15.1-27-04.3, 15.1-27-15.1, and 15.1-27-20.2, relating to adjustments to state aid payments; and to provide an effective date.

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 42 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Kannianen; Meyer; Piepkorn; Sickler

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Elkin

Reengrossed SB 2066 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2136: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-02-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the homestead tax credit; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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 45 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Larsen

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Elkin

Reengrossed SB 2136 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2330: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 21-10-11 and 21-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legacy and budget stabilization fund advisory board and legacy fund definitions; and to repeal section 6-09-49.1 of the

North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legacy infrastructure loan fund.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 43 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Conley; Piepkorn; Wanzek

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Elkin

SB 2330 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2227: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-01-02 and 23-01-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership and duties of the health council.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 42 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Beard; Kannianen; Luick; Magrum

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Elkin

SB 2227 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2131: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for the crime laboratory.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 2 YEAS, 44 NAYS. 0 EXCUSED. 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Larson; Myrdal

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Elkin

Engrossed SB 2131 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2315: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign contribution limitations in legislative races; to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 16.1-08.1-02.3, subsection 4 of section 16.1-08.1-02.4, and section 16.1-08.1-03.14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign disclosure statements; and to provide a penalty.

MOTION

SEN. MAGRUM MOVED that SB 2315 be amended as follows.

Page 1, line 12, replace "one thousand" with "two thousand five hundred"

Page 1, line 15, replace "one thousand" with "two thousand five hundred"

Page 1, line 16, after "committee" insert ", multicandidate committee, or political action committee"

Page 2, line 1, replace "one" with "two"

Page 2, line 1, after "thousand" insert "five hundred"

Page 2, line 7, replace "one" with "two"

Page 2, line 7, after "thousand" insert "five hundred"

Page 2, line 20, replace "one" with "two"

Page 2, line 20, after "thousand" insert "five hundred"

Renumber accordingly

REQUEST

SEN. MAGRUM REQUESTED a recorded roll call vote on the motion to adopt the proposed amendments to SB 2315, which request was granted.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the motion to adopt the proposed amendments to SB 2315, the roll was called and there were 18 YEAS, 28 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Beard; Boehm; Clemens; Davison; Dwyer; Estenson; Klein; Larsen; Lemm; Magrum; Mathern; Myrdal; Paulson; Vedaa; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Barta; Bekkedahl; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Conley; Dever; Erbele; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larson; Lee; Luick; Meyer; Patten; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Wanzek

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Elkin

The proposed amendments to SB 2315 failed on a recorded roll call vote.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 9 YEAS, 37 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Beard; Boehm; Estenson; Larsen; Magrum; Paulson; Vedaa; Weber; Weston

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Wanzek;

Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Elkin

SB 2315 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4016: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the availability of adequately accessible housing in the state for individuals with mobility impairments or physical disabilities.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

SCR 4016 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4009: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying whether health insurance should provide coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations without imposing cost-sharing requirements.

The question being on the final adoption of the amended resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

Engrossed SCR 4009 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

THE SENATE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:

Former Supreme Court Justice Dale Sandstrom.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4011: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the program of all-inclusive care for the elderly and the benefits of expanding the program.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

SCR 4011 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HCR 3011.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2006, SB 2007, SB 2008, SB 2010, SB 2014, SB 2021, SB 2076, SB 2142, SB 2197, SB 2201, SB 2207, SB 2208, SB 2219, SB 2242, SB 2247, SB 2264, SB 2276, SB 2288, SB 2293, SB 2297, SB 2350, SB 2380.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2140.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK) MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1045, HB 1108, HB 1134, HB 1166, HB 1168, HB 1175, HB 1200, HB 1207, HB 1218, HB 1224, HB 1230, HB 1293, HB 1337, HB 1358, HB 1390, HB 1391, HB

1393, HB 1409, HB 1413, HB 1434, HB 1448, HB 1450, HB 1459, HB 1465, HB 1488, HB 1492, HB 1501, HB 1502, HCR 3010.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the absent member be excused, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 16, 2023, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2123: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2123 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2209: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2209 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2212: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2212 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2228: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2228 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2251: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2251 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 10, remove "or permission"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

- SB 2282: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2282 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.
- Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new section to chapter 28-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the limitation on claims for sexual assault; and to"
- Page 1, line 1, remove the second "and"
- Page 1, line 1, after "28-01-25.1" insert ", and 32-12.1-10, and subsection 1 of section 32-12.2-04"
- Page 1, line 3, remove "; and to provide an expiration"
- Page 1, line 4, replace "date" with ", and the notice requirement for claims against the state"
- Page 1, line 9, remove "1."

- Page 1, line 9, overstrike "The" and insert immediately thereafter "Except as provided in section 4 of this Act, the"
- Page 1, line 11, remove the overstrike over "1-."
- Page 1, line 11, remove "a."
- Page 1, line 12, remove the overstrike over "2."
- Page 1, line 12, remove "b."
- Page 1, line 13, remove the overstrike over "3."
- Page 1, line 13, remove "c."
- Page 1, line 19, remove the overstrike over "4."
- Page 1, line 19, remove "d."
- Page 2, line 3, remove the overstrike over "5."
- Page 2, line 3, remove "e."
- Page 2, remove lines 7 through 10
- Page 2, line 20, remove "If on August 1, 2023, a claim for relief that resulted from sexual assault, sexual abuse,"
- Page 2, remove lines 21 and 22
- Page 2, line 23, replace "commenced before August 1, 2025" with "Notwithstanding subsections 1 and 2, an action for relief that resulted from sexual assault, sexual abuse, gross sexual imposition, or any other claim based on a sexual act or sexual contact as defined in chapter 12.1-20 must be commenced:
 - a. Within nine years after the date the act occurred; or
 - b. Within twenty-one years after the date the act occurred, if the act occurred when the plaintiff was under eighteen years of age.
 - 4. If the plaintiff was under fifteen years of age when a claim for relief resulting from sexual assault, sexual abuse, gross sexual imposition, or any other claim based on a sexual act or sexual contact as defined in chapter 12.1-20 occurred, the applicable twenty-one year period of limitation does not begin to run until the plaintiff has reached fifteen years of age"
- Page 2, line 28, overstrike "ten" and insert immediately thereafter "twenty-one"
- Page 2, line 28, overstrike "plaintiff knew or reasonably"
- Page 2, line 29, overstrike "should have known that a"
- Page 2, line 29, overstrike "exists"
- Page 2, line 30, after "abuse" insert "accrued"
- Page 3, line 1, remove "If on August 1, 2023, a claim for relief that resulted from childhood sexual abuse is"
- Page 3, remove line 2
- Page 3, line 3, replace "revived under this subsection must be commenced before August 1, 2025" with "If the plaintiff was under fifteen years of age when the act resulting in a

potential claim for childhood sexual abuse occurred, the applicable twenty-one year period of limitation does not begin to run until the plaintiff has reached fifteen years of age"

Page 3, after line 9, insert:

"SECTION 4. A new section to chapter 28-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Limitation on claims for sexual assault.

A claim for relief that resulted from sexual assault, sexual abuse, gross sexual imposition, or any other claim based on a sexual act or sexual contact as defined in chapter 12.1-20 must be commenced within nine years after the date of the act.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 32-12.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

32-12.1-10. Statute of limitations.

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- Except as otherwise provided in this section, an action brought under this chapter must be commenced within three years after the claim for relief has accrued.
- 2. An action under this chapter for relief that resulted from sexual assault, sexual abuse, gross sexual imposition, or any other claim based on a sexual act or sexual contact as defined in chapter 12.1-20 must be commenced:
 - a. Within nine years after the date the act occurred; or
 - b. Within twenty-one years after the date the act occurred, if the act occurred when the plaintiff was under eighteen years of age.
- 3. If the plaintiff was under fifteen years of age when a claim for relief resulting from sexual assault, sexual abuse, gross sexual imposition, or any other claim based on a sexual act or sexual contact as defined in chapter 12.1-20 occurred, the applicable twenty-one year period of limitation does not begin to run until the plaintiff has reached fifteen years of age.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 32-12.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 1. <u>a.</u> A person bringing a claim against the state or a state employee for an injury shall present to the director of the office of management and budget within one hundred eighty days after the alleged injury is discovered or reasonably should have been discovered a written notice stating the time, place, and circumstances of the injury, the names of any state employees known to be involved, and the amount of compensation or other relief demanded.
 - <u>b.</u> The time for giving the notice does not include the time during which a person injured is incapacitated by the injury from giving the notice. If the claim is one for death, the notice may be presented by the personal representative, surviving spouse, or next of kin within one year after the alleged injury resulting in the death.
 - c. The time for giving the notice is waived for a claim for relief that resulted from sexual assault, sexual abuse, gross sexual imposition, or any other claim based on a sexual act or sexual contact as defined in chapter 12.1-20."

Page 3, remove lines 10 and 11

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

- SB 2313: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2313 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.
- Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding fair and just compensation and increased damages in eminent domain proceedings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - FAIR AND JUST COMPENSATION IN EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying fair and just compensation in all eminent domain proceedings. The study must include the methods and factors used to determine fair and just compensation and whether certain landowners should be entitled to increased damages for certain projects, and if so, the extent of the increased damages. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2314: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2314 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

- SB 2360: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2360 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.
- Page 1, line 1, after "new" insert "subsection to section 12.1-27.1-01 and a new"
- Page 1, line 2, after the first "to" insert "the definition of a public library and"
- Page 1, line 3, remove "12.1-27.1-02,"
- Page 1, line 11, remove the overstrike over "contemporary"
- Page 1, line 16, remove the overstrike over ", political"
- Page 1, after line 21, insert:

"SECTION 2. A new subsection to section 12.1-27.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

As used in this chapter, the term "public library" means a library containing collections of books or periodicals for the general population to read, borrow, or refer to which is supported with funds derived from taxation."

- Page 1, remove lines 22 and 23
- Page 2, remove lines 1 through 14
- Page 2, line 19, overstrike "he" and insert immediately thereafter "the person"

- Page 2, line 22, after "which" insert "either contains explicit sexual material that is harmful to minors or"
- Page 2, line 23, overstrike "is principally made up of" and insert immediately thereafter "contains"
- Page 2, line 23, after "depictions" insert "or written descriptions"
- Page 2, line 24, overstrike "for"
- Page 2, line 25, overstrike "commercial gain"
- Page 2, line 27, after "a." insert ""Explicit sexual material" means any written, pictorial, three-dimensional, or visual depiction that is patently offensive, including any photography, picture, or computer-generated image, showing or describing:
 - (1) Human masturbation;
 - (2) Deviant sexual intercourse;
 - (3) Sexual intercourse;
 - (4) Direct physical stimulation of genitals;
 - (5) Sadomasochistic abuse;
 - (6) Postpubertal human genitals;
 - (7) Sexual activity;
 - (8) Sexual perversion; or
 - (9) Sex-based classifications.

b."

- Page 3, line 1, overstrike "b." and insert immediately thereafter "c."
- Page 3, line 3, overstrike "c." and insert immediately thereafter "d."
- Page 3, line 18, after the second underscored comma insert "or"
- Page 3, line 18, remove ", or university"
- Page 3, line 21, after the second underscored comma insert "or"
- Page 3, line 22, remove ", or university"
- Page 3, line 29, after the third underscored comma insert "or"
- Page 3, line 30, remove ", or university"
- Page 4, line 3, after the second underscored comma insert "or"
- Page 4, line 3, remove ", or university"
- Page 4, line 9, after the second underscored comma insert "or"
- Page 4, line 9, remove ", or university"
- Page 4, line 10, replace "to" with "of"
- Page 4, line 11, after "pornography" insert "to a minor"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

- SCR 4014: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO NOT PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4014 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This resolution does not affect workforce development.
- Page 1, line 2, after the comma insert "to recognize the benefits of livestock grazing,"
- Page 1, line 17, remove "while not native to Theodore Roosevelt National Park originally, the"
- Page 1, line 20, after the semicolon insert "and

WHEREAS, livestock grazing is beneficial to Theodore Roosevelt National Park as an effective tool to manage a variety of forage, spur growth of perennial grasses, decrease invasive species, increase organic matter, suppress wildfires, and support biodiversity and more resilient landscapes;"

Renumber accordingly

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1002: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judicial branch; to amend and reenact sections 27-02-02, 27-05-03, and 27-09.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of justices of the supreme court, the salaries of district court judges, and compensation of jurors; to provide for transfers; and to provide an exemption.

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

HB 1005: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Indian affairs commission.

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

HB 1006: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota aeronautics commission.

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

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

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

HB 1009: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association.

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

HB 1017: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of administrative hearings.

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

HB 1022: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commission on legal counsel for indigents.

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

HB 1023: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota racing commission; and to provide for a legislative management report.

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

HB 1070: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 37-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment and administration of a hazard mitigation revolving loan fund; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

HB 1099: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 4.1-47-04 and section 57-43.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to complaints to the proper weed control authority and the refund of tax for fuel used for an industrial purpose.

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

HB 1111: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to international health regulations.

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

HB 1149: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding the impact of the North Dakota high school activities association on students.

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

HB 1185: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-36-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to loans from the coal development trust fund for school construction projects affected by unanticipated construction inflation; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1190: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to real estate wholesale buyers and sellers; and to amend and reenact sections 43-23-06.1 and 43-23-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to practicing as a real estate broker or salesperson.

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

HB 1225: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the tax commissioner for the development of an online portal for electronically accessible statewide property information and property tax information.

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

HB 1233: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to youth white-tailed antlerless deer permits.

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

HB 1235: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to term beginning dates for elected state government officials.

Was read the first time and referred to the State and Local Government Committee.

HB 1242: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-40.6-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the statewide interoperable radio network; to repeal section 6 of chapter 293 of the 2019 Session Laws, relating to a line of credit authorized for the statewide interoperable radio network project; to provide an appropriation; to provide for a transfer; to provide for a legislative management study; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

HB 1255: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4.1-05-01 and 4.1-25-01, and subsection 9 of section 4.1-26-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of milk.

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

HB 1270: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-09-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recording, publishing, and archiving of school district board meetings.

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

HB 1288: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state entities contracting for property management services; and to amend and reenact section 54-21-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the lease of additional space by state agencies.

Was read the first time and referred to the State and Local Government Committee.

HB 1312: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-05.1 of the North Dakota

Century Code, relating to continuation of an evidence-based online virtual mental health and suicide prevention simulation-based training program for schools.

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

HB 1318: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-06-03.1, subsection 5 of section 39-06-14, and subsection 1 of section 39-06-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nondriver photo identification cards and operator licenses for noncitizens.

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

HB 1324: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-01-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sufficiency of petitions as determined by the secretary of state

Was read the first time and referred to the State and Local Government Committee.

HB 1325: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-01-05, subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06, and subsection 2 of section 40-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the effect of state law on city or county ordinances, fee for failure to adhere to right of way offenses, and limits on city fines and penalties; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1364: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 42-03-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dogs as a public nuisance.

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

HB 1386: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-18.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to local boards of school districts' discretion to designate educational professional development content areas; and to amend and reenact section 15.1-07-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to youth behavioral health professional development.

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

HB 1402: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax exemption for sales of used clothing sold by a thrift store of a nonprofit corporation; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1411: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-52.1-04.18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public employees retirement system health benefits coverage of prosthetic devices; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1418: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the brain injury advisory council.

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

HB 1422: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 11-33-17.1, 40-47-05.1, and 58-03-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonconforming structures in counties, cities, and townships.

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

HB 1430: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 and a new subdivision to subsection 4 of section 57-40.2-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to construction, expansion, or environmental upgrade of a renewable feedstock refinery; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1438: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a property tax exemption for buildings and land belonging to institutions of public charity; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1440: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-40.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to delivery network company insurance; and to amend and reenact sections 39-34-01, 39-34-02, 39-34-03, 39-34-04, and 39-34-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transportation and delivery company networks.

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

HB 1445: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 53-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the treatment of cash shorts and interest and penalties incurred in gaming.

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

HB 1462: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-16.1-54 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the procedural requirements governing appeals from a water resource board.

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

HB 1463: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-04-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative voting requirements.

Was read the first time and referred to the State and Local Government Committee.

HB 1493: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-06-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to who may not receive an operator's license; to amend and reenact section 39-01-01, subsection 2 of section 39-06-02, sections 39-06-03.1 and 39-06-07.1, subsection 5 of section 39-06-14, and section 39-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle definitions, nondriver photo identification cards, operator's license applications, and expiration of operator's licenses; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1494: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school meal policies.

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

HB 1499: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to an interest rate buydown program for homeowners with a primary residence mortgage. Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry and Business Committee**.

HB 1506: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bicycling under the influence of alcohol or drugs; to amend and reenact section 39-07-01 and subsection 1 of section 39-10.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a bicycle and a ridden animal being deemed a vehicle; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1517: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 43-06-14.1 and subsection 7 of section 43-06-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disciplinary proceedings of the state board of chiropractic examiners.

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

HB 1521: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-07-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to alternative curriculum outside of a classroom.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 3007: A concurrent resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the end of the United States combat operations and the release of American prisoners of war in Vietnam.

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

HCR 3008: A concurrent resolution urging the 118th Congress to take favorable action on S. 849 and H.R. 7972, to provide for the inclusion on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall the names of the lost crew members of the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans.

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

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary