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Bismarck, January 11, 2007

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

The prayer was offered by Chaplain Clyde Leimberer, The Baptist Home, Bismarck.

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

A quorum was declared by the President.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2108: SEN. TAYLOR (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 52 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2112: SEN. FIEBIGER (Transportation Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 52-53 be adopted and then be **REFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2039: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 2-02-02, subdivision c of subsection 4 of section 2-06-16, section 2-06-20, subsection 7 of section 6-09-15, subsection 7 of section 10-13-03, subsection 1 of section 11-09.1-05, sections 11-36-17 and 15-09-05, subsection 8 of section 15.1-09-33, subsection 7 of section 20.1-02-05, subsection 13 of section 23-11-11, sections 24-01-18, 24-05-09, 24-17-09, and 32-15-01, subsections 22, 36, 59, 66, 67, and 68 of section 40-05-01, subsection 19 of section 40-05-02, section 40-05-11, subsection 1 of section 40-05.1-06, sections 40-22-38, 40-34-01, and 40-34-15, subsection 1 of section 40-35-03, section 40-39-02, subsection 1 of section 40-49-12, section 40-58-02, subsection 3 of section 40-58-07, subsection 1 of section 40-58-08, subsection 3 of section 40-61-03, subsection 4 of section 40-61-05, sections 48-02.1-05 and 49-17.2-18, subsection 3 of section 49-19-01, sections 49-19-12 and 54-17-10, subsection 8 of section 54-17.2-03, sections 54-18-04 and 61-02-22, subsection 6 of section 61-07-01, subsections 7 and 8 of section 61-07-03, subsection 3 of section 61-07-16, and sections 61-21-19, 61-21-64, 61-21.1-06, and 61-35-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

ROLL CALL

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

NAYS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Seymour; Tallackson; Taylor; Tollefson; Triplett; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Stenehjem

SB 2039 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2065: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 26.1-26-13.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to elimination of mandatory prelicensing education requirements for insurance producers.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Robinson; Seymour; Tallackson; Taylor; Tollefson; Triplett; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Potter

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Stenehjem

SB 2065 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2067: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-03-11.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sharing of confidential documents with international insurance regulators.

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: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Seymour; Tallackson; Taylor; Tollefson; Triplett; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Stenehjem

SB 2067 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2085: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-43.1-16, subsection 1 of section 57-43.1-26, subsection 2 of section 57-43.2-11, subsection 1 of section 57-43.2-21, and subsection 1 of section 57-43.3-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to monthly reporting requirements for motor vehicle fuel and special fuel refiners, suppliers, distributors, importers, and exporters and motor vehicle fuel, special fuel, and aviation fuel inventory gain or loss reporting requirements.

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: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Seymour; Tallackson; Taylor; Tollefson; Triplett; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Stenehjem

SB 2085 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2071: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-02.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance and transfers involving annuities.

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: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Seymour; Tallackson; Taylor; Tollefson; Triplett; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Stenehjem

SB 2071 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2074: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-02.5-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties and powers of the labor department relating to housing discrimination.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Tallackson; Taylor; Tollefson; Triplett; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Seymour

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Stenehjem

SB 2074 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2089: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-43.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the form of a claim for refund of motor vehicle fuels tax paid.

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: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Seymour; Tallackson; Taylor; Tollefson; Triplett; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Stenehjem

SB 2089 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2091: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-35.3-06, subsection 3 of section 57-38-31.1, subsection 2 of section 57-38-34, and section 57-38-63 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the due date for filing short period financial institutions tax and corporate income tax returns, composite returns filed by passthrough entities, and the due date for estimated tax payments by corporations for short-period tax years; 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 PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Seymour; Tallackson; Taylor; Tollefson; Triplett; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Stenehjem

SB 2091 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2093: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorizing counties to enter purchasing card agreements; to amend and reenact section 11-10-16, subsection 2 of section 44-08-04, sections 44-08-04.4 and 44-08-05.1, and subsection 4 of section 54-44.4-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of travel expenses of state and county officers and employees and purchasing card expenditures; and to provide a penalty.

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: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Seymour; Tallackson; Taylor; Tollefson; Triplett; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Stenehjem

Engrossed SB 2093 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2094: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 46-02-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to resident bidder preference for public printing.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Seymour; Tallackson; Taylor; Tollefson; Triplett; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner

NAYS: Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Stenehjem

SB 2094 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2099: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 3 of section 4-41-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to industrial hemp; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Seymour; Tallackson; Taylor; Tollefson; Triplett; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Stenehjem

Reengrossed SB 2099 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2102: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15.1-18-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to teacher qualifications in specialty areas; and to amend and reenact subsection 21 of section 15.1-09-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the board of a school district.

ROLL CALL

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

NAYS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Seymour; Tallackson; Taylor; Tollefson; Triplett; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Stenehjem

SB 2102 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2113: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 39-04-05, section 39-19-06, and subsection 3 of section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to refusing motor vehicle registration, adopting the unified carrier registration plan, and claiming a motor vehicle excise tax exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Seymour; Tallackson; Taylor; Tollefson; Triplett; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Stenehjem

SB 2113 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2120: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 6-09.15-01 and section 6-09.15-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and Bank of North Dakota participation caps for the beginning entrepreneur loan guarantee program; and to declare an emergency.

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: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Seymour; Tallackson; Taylor; Tollefson; Triplett; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Stenehjem

SB 2120 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2130: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 15.1-31-01, sections 25-03.2-01, 25-03.2-02, 25-03.2-03, 25-03.2-03.1, 25-03.2-04, 25-03.2-05, 25-03.2-06, and 25-03.2-07, subsection 4 of section 25-03.2-08, section 25-03.2-10, and subdivision a of subsection 9 of section 43-12.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to psychiatric residential treatment facilities for children; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Seymour; Tallackson; Taylor; Tollefson; Triplett; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Stenehjem

SB 2130 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN 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 12:30 p.m., Friday, January 12, 2007, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2049, SB 2052, SB 2055, SB 2062, SB 2069, SB 2079, SB 2088, SB 2127.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1065, HB 1071, HB 1072.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2024: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2024 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide an exemption; to provide for budget section reports and budget section approval;"

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

"SECTION 3. BUDGET SECTION REPORTS. The department of human services shall report at each budget section meeting during the 2007-08 interim on the status of the medicaid management information system computer project.

SECTION 4. CONTINGENCY FUNDS - BUDGET SECTION APPROVAL. Of the total amount appropriated in section 1 of this Act, \$5,680,000 is for project contingencies. The department of human services shall obtain budget section approval prior to obligation or expenditure of funds related to a project change or other occurrence that requires the use of \$500,000 or more of the contingency funds for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2009."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2024 - Department of Human Service - Management - Senate Action

Adds sections requiring quarterly reports to the Budget Section, identifying \$5,680,000 of the appropriation for the Medicaid management information system replacement project as contingency funds, and requiring the Department of Human Services to receive Budget Section approval prior to the obligation or expenditure of funds related to a project change or other occurrence that requires the use of \$500,000 or more of the contingency funds.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2028: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2028 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2040: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2040 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 8, replace "should know" with "consciously avoids knowing"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2075: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2075 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2076: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2076 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2092: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2092 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2097: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2097 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2110: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2110 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4001: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4001 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILL

Sens. Flakoll, Holmberg, O'Connell and Reps. Gulletson, R. Kelsch, Monson introduced:

SB 2200: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-22, seven new sections to chapter 15.1-27, a new section to chapter 15.1-36, and two new sections to

chapter 15.1-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of state aid to school districts; to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-09, subsection 6 of section 15.1-07-28, and sections 15.1-23-19, 15.1-27-01, 15.1-27-02, 15.1-27-04, 15.1-27-08, 15.1-27-09, 15.1-27-10, 15.1-27-11, 15.1-27-15, 15.1-27-16, 15.1-27-17, 15.1-27-18, 15.1-27-19, 15.1-27-20, 15.1-27-35, 15.1-28-03, 15.1-29-01, 15.1-29-02, 15.1-29-12, 15.1-29-14, 15.1-29-15, 15.1-31-03, 15.1-31-04, 15.1-31-07, 15.1-32-08, 15.1-32-14, 15.1-32-15, 15.1-32-16, 15.1-32-18, 15.1-33-02, 15.1-36-02, and 57-15-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of state aid to school districts; to repeal sections 15.1-09-46, 15.1-27-05, 15.1-27-06, 15.1-27-07, 15.1-27-12, 15.1-27-14, 15.1-27-21, 15.1-27-32, 15.1-27-36, 15.1-27-37, and 15.1-27-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the school district census, the school district equalization factor, weighting factors, supplemental payments, additional per student payments, property valuations, and teacher compensation payments; to provide for a commission on education improvement; to provide for teacher compensation increases; to provide for contingent payments; to provide for a contingent transfer; to provide for reports to the legislative council; to provide appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

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

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

William R. Horton, Secretary