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The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Pro Tem J. Lee presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Stephen Wisthoff, First Baptist Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bowman and Wanzek.

A quorum was declared by the President Pro Tem.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2057: SEN. BAKKE (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 142 be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2070: SEN. DEVER (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 143 be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2184: SEN. FLAKOLL (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 144 be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2030: SEN. G. LEE (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 139-141 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2033: SEN. TRIPLETT (Finance and Taxation Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 141 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO NOT PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2066: SEN. DEVER (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 142-143 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2109: SEN. ERBELE (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 143 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2167: SEN. POMEROY (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 143-144 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2132: SEN. ERBELE (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 143 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2159: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 19-10-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ethanol dispensing unit labeling 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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; 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; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Taylor; Tollefson; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Wanzek

SB 2159 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2173: A BILL for an Act to plan the merger of the North Dakota vision services - school for the blind with the North Dakota school for the deaf.

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 5 YEAS, 40 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Krauter; Tollefson; Urlacher; Wardner

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Wanzek

SB 2173 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2189: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for state employee salary equity adjustments; to provide a statement of legislative intent regarding state employee compensation adjustments; and to provide a statement of legislative intent regarding state employee health insurance premiums.

MOTION

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that SB 2189 be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 28, after "\$658.08" insert "and that the health care benefits not be decreased"

Re-number accordingly

REQUEST

SEN. MATHERN REQUESTED a recorded roll call vote on the motion to adopt the proposed amendments to SB 2189, which request was granted.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the motion to adopt the proposed amendments to SB 2189, the roll was called and there were 20 YEAS, 25 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Behm; Fiebiger; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Horne; Krauter; Lindaas; Marcellais; Mathern; Nelson; O'Connell; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Tallackson; Taylor; Triplett; Warner

NAYS: Andrist; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Nething; Oehlke; Olafson; Seymour; Stenehjem; Tollefson; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Wanzek

The proposed amendments to SB 2189 failed.

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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; 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; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Taylor; Tollefson; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Wanzek

SB 2189 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTION

SEN. STENEHJEM MOVED that the rules be suspended and SB 2189 be messaged to the House immediately, 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 2189.

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 2035, SB 2037, SB 2042, SB 2081, SB 2084, SB 2118, SB 2139, SB 2142, SB 2147, SB 2151, SB 2155, SB 2156, SB 2175, SCR 4006.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2095.

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 1057, HB 1123, HB 1142, HB 1143, HB 1217, HB 1253.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HCR 3015.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HCR 3015.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the absent members 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 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 23, 2007, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2001: 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 2001 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce;", replace the third "and" with a comma, and after "54-08-03" insert ", 54-62-01, and 54-62-03"

Page 1, line 3, after the second "governor" insert "and the office of faith-based and community initiatives"

Page 1, line 21, replace "(34,582)" with "(45,582)"

Page 1, after line 21, insert:
"Grants

(2,500,000)"

Page 2, line 1, replace "\$338,379" with "(\$2,172,621)"

Page 2, line 2, replace "(60,000)" with "(2,560,000)"

Page 2, line 3, replace "398,379" with "387,379"

Page 2, line 11, replace "317,787" with "306,787"

Page 2, remove line 12

Page 2, remove lines 18 and 19

Page 2, line 20, replace "2,996,516" with "2,985,516"

Page 2, after line 24, insert:

"SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$11,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of defraying expenses of the office of faith-based and community initiatives, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009."

Page 3, after line 6, insert:

"SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. Section 54-62-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-62-01. Office of faith-based and community initiatives established. The office of faith-based and community initiatives is established within the ~~governor's office~~ department of commerce. The office of faith-based and community initiatives has lead responsibility to establish policies, priorities, and objectives for the state's comprehensive effort to enlist, equip, enable, empower, and expand the work of faith-based and community organizations to the extent permitted by law. The ~~governor~~ commissioner of the department of commerce shall designate a member of the ~~governor's department of commerce~~ staff to serve as director of the office of faith-based and community initiatives. The ~~governor may designate other members of the governor's staff~~ department of commerce shall provide other staff services to assist the director.

SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. Section 54-62-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-62-03. Advisory commission. The advisory commission on faith-based and community initiatives is composed of seven members to include the following: the executive director of the department of human services or the director's designee; the director of the department of corrections and rehabilitation or the director's designee; two members of the legislative assembly, one of whom must be selected by the members of the legislative council representing the majority faction and one of whom must be selected by the members of the legislative council representing the minority faction; and three public members appointed by the governor, one of whom must represent a minority population. The term of office for the public members is three years. Of the first public members appointed, one must be appointed for a term of one year, one must be appointed for a term of two years, and one must be appointed for a term of three years. No public member may be appointed to more than two consecutive terms. A chairman of the commission must be chosen annually from the membership of the commission by a majority of its members at the first meeting of the advisory commission each year. The advisory commission shall advise the director of the office of faith-based and community initiatives ~~and the governor~~ in the establishment of policy regarding matters affecting the faith-based and community organizations, including making recommendations ~~to the governor~~ concerning the future of existing state programs and initiatives. The advisory commission on faith-based and community initiatives shall report periodically to the governor and provide the governor with information and recommendations for the governor's consideration. The members of the advisory commission are entitled to mileage and expenses as provided by law for state officers and employees."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2001 - Summary of Senate Action

	EXECUTIVE BUDGET	SENATE CHANGES	SENATE VERSION
Governor's Office			
Total all funds	\$5,496,516	(\$2,511,000)	\$2,985,516
Less estimated income	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>(2,500,000)</u>	
General fund	\$2,996,516	(\$11,000)	\$2,985,516
Department of Commerce			
Total all funds	\$0	\$11,000	\$11,000
Less estimated income			
General fund	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$11,000</u>	<u>\$11,000</u>
Bill Total			
Total all funds	\$5,496,516	(\$2,500,000)	\$2,996,516
Less estimated income	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>(2,500,000)</u>	
General fund	\$2,996,516	\$0	\$2,996,516

Senate Bill No. 2001 - Governor's Office - Senate Action

	EXECUTIVE BUDGET	SENATE CHANGES	SENATE VERSION
Salaries and wages	\$2,592,429		\$2,592,429
Operating expenses	317,787	(\$11,000)	306,787
Grants	2,500,000	(2,500,000)	
Contingencies	10,000		10,000
Roughrider Awards	10,800		10,800
Presidential electors	500		500
Transition in	15,000		15,000
Transition out	<u>50,000</u>		<u>50,000</u>
Total all funds	\$5,496,516	(\$2,511,000)	\$2,985,516
Less estimated income	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>(2,500,000)</u>	
General fund	\$2,996,516	(\$11,000)	\$2,985,516
FTE	18.00	0.00	18.00

Dept. 101 - Governor's Office - Detail of Senate Changes

	REMOVES FUNDING FOR GRANTS ¹	REDUCES OPERATING EXPENSES ²	TOTAL SENATE CHANGES
Salaries and wages			
Operating expenses		(\$11,000)	(\$11,000)
Grants	(\$2,500,000)		(2,500,000)
Contingencies			
Roughrider Awards			
Presidential electors			
Transition in			
Transition out			
Total all funds	(\$2,500,000)	(\$11,000)	(\$2,511,000)
Less estimated income	<u>(2,500,000)</u>		<u>(2,500,000)</u>
General fund	\$0	(\$11,000)	(\$11,000)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Removes \$2.5 million of federal funds for teacher quality enhancement grants because the federal grant has ended.

² Removes funding for expenses relating to the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives and makes statutory changes necessary to transfer the office to the Department of Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2001 - Department of Commerce - Senate Action

	EXECUTIVE BUDGET	SENATE CHANGES	SENATE VERSION
Operating expenses		<u>\$11,000</u>	<u>\$11,000</u>
Total all funds	\$0	\$11,000	\$11,000
Less estimated income			
General fund	\$0	\$11,000	\$11,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

Dept. 601 - Department of Commerce - Detail of Senate Changes

	ADDS OPERATING EXPENSES ¹	TOTAL SENATE CHANGES
Operating expenses	\$11,000	\$11,000
Total all funds	\$11,000	\$11,000
Less estimated income	_____	_____
General fund	\$11,000	\$11,000
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ Adds funding for operating expenses of the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives which is being transferred from the Governor's office to the Department of Commerce.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2011: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2011 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2029: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2029 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 10, after "department" insert "or the court"

Page 1, line 16, after "individual" insert "adjudicated," and after "convicted" insert an underscored comma

Page 1, line 17, replace "a crime" with "an offense"

Page 1, line 19, replace "inmate" with "adult" and after "or" insert "juvenile"

Page 1, line 23, after "department" insert "for adult offenders as an intermediate measure of supervised probation, and for delinquent juvenile offenders in the custody of the division of juvenile services as a condition of community placement"

Page 2, line 3, after "corrections" insert "approved by the court"

Page 2, line 5, after "release" insert "under chapter 12-44.1 or approved by the parole board"

Page 2, line 6, replace "furlough" with "release approved by the court or the parole board"

Page 2, line 7, replace "Prison or county" with "County" and after "diversion" insert "approved by the court"

Page 2, line 10, replace "The" with "Subject to the availability of funding, the court or, with the approval of the court, the" and after "department" insert "or a correctional facility subject to chapter 12-44.1"

Page 3, line 24, after "prosecution" insert "or adjudication"

Page 3, line 25, replace "crime" with "offense"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2041: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **BE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (3 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2041 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 3, line 18, replace "trained or certified" with "licensed" and after "counselor" insert "or therapist"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2045: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2045 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2050, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2050 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2100: 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 2100 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 4, line 17, overstrike "center or any other child care"

Page 4, line 18, after the second comma insert "juvenile court personnel, probation officer, division of juvenile services employee,"

Page 5, line 3, overstrike "is the", remove "child identified in", overstrike the second "a", remove "child abuse and neglect", and overstrike "report" and insert immediately thereafter "the person or official has knowledge or reasonable cause to suspect is an abused or neglected child"

Page 5, line 18, replace "staff" with "employee"

Page 5, line 28, after "board" insert "and school administrator"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2103: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2103 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "for" insert "alleged"

Page 1, line 3, remove "and" and after "appropriation" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, line 9, replace the second "a" with "an alleged"

Page 1, line 13, after "the" insert "alleged"

Page 1, line 19, replace the first "a" with "an alleged" and after the second "the" insert "alleged"

Page 2, line 1, after "on" insert "alleged"

Page 2, after line 2, insert:

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2117: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2117 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2134: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2134 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 13, replace "carisopordol" with "carisoprodol"

Page 3, line 22, after "department" insert "of human services"

Page 5, after line 3, insert:

"19-03.5-06. Data review and referral - Corrections.

1.
 - a. The board shall review the information received by the central repository to determine if there is reason to believe:
 - (1) A prescriber or dispenser may have engaged in an activity that may be a basis for disciplinary action by the board or regulatory agency responsible for the licensing of the prescriber or dispenser; or
 - (2) A patient may have misused, abused, or diverted a controlled substance.
 - b. If the board determines that there is reason to believe that any of the acts described in subdivision a may have occurred, the board may notify the appropriate law enforcement agency or the board or regulatory agency responsible for the licensing of the prescriber or dispenser. The advisory council described in section 19-03.5-07 shall recommend guidelines to the board for reviewing data and making determinations with respect to the referral of patients, prescribers, or dispensers to law enforcement or appropriate regulatory authorities.
2. A patient, dispenser, or prescriber may request that erroneous information contained in the central repository be corrected or deleted. The board shall review the request to determine if the information is erroneous with respect to the patient, prescriber, or dispenser. The board shall correct any erroneous information the board discovers due to the request for review by a patient, prescriber, or dispenser.
3. The board shall adopt a procedure to allow information contained in the central repository to be shared with officials in other states acting for the purpose of controlled substance monitoring and for requesting and receiving similar controlled substance monitoring information from other states.

19-03.5-07. Advisory council.

1. An advisory council is established to advise and make recommendations to the board regarding how to best use the program to improve patient care and foster the goal of reducing misuse, abuse, and diversion of controlled substances; to encourage cooperation and coordination among state, local, and federal agencies and other states to reduce the misuse, abuse, and diversion of controlled substances; and to provide advice and recommendations to the board regarding any other matters as requested by the board. The advisory council may have access to central repository information to fulfill its duties.
2. The advisory council must consist of:
 - a. One dispenser selected by the board;
 - b. One physician selected by the North Dakota medical association;
 - c. One prescriber selected by the board of nursing;
 - d. A designee of the attorney general;
 - e. A designee of the department of human services;
 - f. One prescriber selected by the board of medical examiners;
 - g. One prescriber selected by the North Dakota nurses association; and
 - h. Any other prescriber or dispenser determined by the board to be necessary to meet a mandate of, or avoid a delay in implementing, an appropriations measure. The number of additional members selected by the board must be limited to the number necessary to meet the mandate or avoid the delay of an appropriation.
3. The advisory council shall make recommendations to the board regarding:

- a. Safeguards for the release of information to individuals who have access to the information contained in the central repository;
 - b. The confidentiality of program information and the integrity of the patient's relationship with the patient's health care provider;
 - c. Advancing the purposes of the program, including enhancement of the quality of health care delivery in this state; and
 - d. The continued benefits of maintaining the program in relationship to the cost and other burdens to the state.
4. The board may provide reimbursement of expenses and per diem to members of the advisory council within the limits provided in state law."

Page 5, line 4, replace "19-03.5-06" with "19-03.5-08" and replace "Nothing in this chapter may be construed to" with "The board may provide data in the central repository"

Page 5, remove line 5

Page 5, line 6, remove "program" and remove "to the"

Page 5, line 7, remove "extent otherwise authorized by law"

Page 5, line 9, replace "19-03.5-07" with "19-03.5-09"

Page 5, line 11, replace "19-03.5-08" with "19-03.5-10"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2135: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Urlacher, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2135 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 15, remove "equal to or" and replace "one wine gallon" with "a bulk container"

Page 1, line 17, replace "in excess of one wine gallon" with "not less than one-fourth barrel"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2145: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2145 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2160: 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 2160 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 8, after the third comma insert "electronic mail address, estate planning information,", after "tax" insert "record", and overstrike "record" and insert immediately thereafter "information"

Page 1, line 9, after "information" insert "or correspondence"

Page 1, line 10, overstrike "is exempt from section 44-04-18 and section 6 of article XI of the Constitution of"

Page 1, line 11, overstrike "North Dakota.", remove "Any record related to a donor or prospective donor which is received", and remove "retained"

Page 1, line 12, replace "a" with "an affiliated"

Page 1, line 13, replace "from" with ". For the purposes of this section, "financial information" includes data that provides details regarding a gift, a payment schedule of a gift, the form of a gift, or the specific amount of a gift made by a donor."

Page 1, remove line 14

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2163: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2163 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 8, line 26, replace "reasonable" with "reasonably"

Page 16, line 23, after "means" insert "a health care directive under chapter 23-06.5," and after the second "care" insert an underscored comma

Page 17, line 4, after "declaration" insert "or advance health care directive"

Page 19, line 6, after "recovery" insert "of an organ"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4005: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4005 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1040, as engrossed: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1040 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Fischer, Grindberg, Robinson and Reps. Aarsvold, Carlson, Wieland introduced:

SB 2345: A BILL for an Act to authorize the state water commission to issue bonds for the Red River valley water supply project; and to amend and reenact section 61-02.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the water development trust fund.

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

Sens. Anderson, Tollefson and Rep. Schmidt introduced:

SB 2355: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 51-29-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the redemption of gift certificates.

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

Sens. Holmberg, Anderson, Flakoll, Hacker and Reps. Thoreson, Wald introduced:

SB 2356: A BILL for an Act to provide contingent appropriations to the North Dakota university system and the state water commission.

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

Sens. Nelson, Lyson and Reps. Gruchalla, Koppelman introduced:

SB 2357: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-44.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the housing of inmates.

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

Sens. Nelson, Fiebiger, Lyson and Reps. Gruchalla, Koppelman introduced:

SB 2358: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-07.7-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to court-ordered testing of a sexual offender for human immunodeficiency virus; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Tallackson, J. Lee and Reps. Damschen, Herbel introduced:

SB 2359: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-19-01, 50-19-02, 50-19-03, 50-19-03.1, 50-19-05, 50-19-06, 50-19-07, 50-19-08, 50-19-09, 50-19-10, 50-19-11, 50-19-12, 50-19-13, and 50-19-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to maternity homes.

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

Sens. Robinson, Wardner and Reps. Hawken, Owens introduced:

SB 2360: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-10.13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonprofit organization number plates.

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

Sens. Oehlke, O'Connell, Wardner and Reps. Drovdal, Kempenich, S. Meyer introduced:

SB 2361: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 and two new subsections to section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for pipe for gas gathering systems and pipelines and an oil extraction tax exemption for oil produced from certain new horizontal wells; to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an oil extraction tax reduction for oil produced from certain new horizontal wells; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Bakke, Heckaman, Warner and Reps. Potter, Schneider, Vig introduced:

SB 2362: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.2 and a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax reduction for higher education tuition and related expenses; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Horne, Flakoll, Mathern and Reps. N. Johnson, Kaldor, Kretschmar introduced:

SB 2363: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-01.21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an individual or corporate income tax credit for planned gifts to nonprofit organizations and contributions to qualified endowments held by nonprofit organizations; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Dever, Tollefson and Reps. Bellew, Karls, L. Meier introduced:

SB 2364: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-04 and a new section to chapter 47-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibited provisions in restrictive covenants and condominium project bylaws and regulations.

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

Sens. Wanzek, Taylor and Reps. D. Johnson, Mueller introduced:

SB 2365: A BILL for an Act to require the public service commission to study grain inspection procedures and report to the legislative council.

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

Sens. Krauter, Cook and Reps. Froelich, Kerzman introduced:

SB 2366: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 14-15-17 and 14-15-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a foreign decree of adoption and an application for a new birth record.

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

Sen. Potter introduced:

SB 2367: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 38-08-04, subsection 10 of section 57-51.1-01, and subsection 1 of section 57-51.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annual recertification of stripper well status under the oil extraction tax; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Potter introduced:

SB 2368: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a choice-of-laws clause in a railroad right of way agreement.

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

Sens. Heitkamp, Fischer, G. Lee and Reps. Brandenburg, Kretschmar, Kroeber introduced:

SB 2369: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-35-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to revenue bonds issued by water districts.

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

Sens. Stenehjem, Flakoll, Freborg and Reps. Berg, Carlson, Svedjan introduced:

SB 2370: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state minimum wage rate; to provide a contingent effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Heckaman, Freborg, Hacker introduced:

SB 2371: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-23-01, 15.1-23-02, 15.1-23-03, 15.1-23-04, 15.1-23-05, 15.1-23-06, 15.1-23-07, 15.1-23-09, 15.1-23-10,

15.1-23-11, 15.1-23-12, 15.1-23-13, 15.1-23-14, 15.1-23-15, 15.1-23-16, 15.1-23-17, and 15.1-23-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of home education.

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

Sens. Heckaman, Bakke and Rep. D. Johnson introduced:

SB 2372: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subsection to section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for classroom supplies purchased by a teacher; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Behm, Mathern, Potter and Reps. Gulleason, Schmidt, Vig introduced:

SB 2373: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle fuel and special fuel prices rounded to the nearest cent in advertising.

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

Sens. Taylor, Olafson, Triplett and Reps. Gulleason, Mueller, Nelson introduced:

SB 2374: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county biodiesel fuel incentive payments; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Stenehjem, Lyson, O'Connell and Reps. Carlson, Kretschmar, S. Meyer introduced:

SB 2375: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-06.2-10.6, 39-06.2-10.7, and 39-06.2-10.8, subsection 1 of section 39-20-03.1, section 39-20-03.2, subsection 1 of section 39-20-04, sections 39-20-05 and 39-20-06, and subsection 1 of section 54-57-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of administrative hearings from the department of transportation to the office of administrative hearings.

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

Sens. Warner, Tollefson and Reps. Charging, Onstad, Pinkerton, Wrangham introduced:

SB 2376: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the parks and recreation department for construction of a marina.

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

Sens. Krebsbach, Heckaman, J. Lee and Reps. Price, Thoreson introduced:

SB 2377: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obstetrical services provided by laypeople; to amend and reenact section 23-07-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of professionals attending births; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Olafson, Fiebiger, Lyson, Nething and Reps. Berg, DeKrey introduced:

SB 2378: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 29-06-05.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of a federal law enforcement agent to make an arrest for a violation of state law.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Krauter, Warner and Reps. Delmore, Price, Svedjan introduced:

SB 2379: A BILL for an Act to provide for a nursing education consortium to conduct an assessment of the possible nursing student population and to establish a mobile clinical nursing simulation laboratory; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Urlacher, Cook, Stenehjem and Reps. Berg, Drovdal, Weiler introduced:

SB 2380: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 57-39.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administration of the streamlined sales tax agreement; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 11-09.1-05, subsection 16 of section 40-05.1-06, section 57-39.2-01, subsection 1 of section 57-39.2-02.1, subsection 26 of section 57-39.2-04, sections 57-39.2-04.1, 57-39.4-01, 57-39.4-06, 57-39.4-07, and 57-39.4-08, subsection 1 of section 57-39.4-09, sections 57-39.4-10, 57-39.4-15, 57-39.4-16, 57-39.4-17, and 57-39.4-18, subsection 1 of section 57-39.4-20, subsection 12 of section 57-40.2-04, and section 57-40.2-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sales and use tax amendments necessary for compliance with the streamlined sales and use tax agreement; and to repeal sections 57-39.2-29 and 57-39.4-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administration of sourcing and multiple points of use rules for the streamlined sales tax agreement.

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

Sens. Cook, Stenehjem, Urlacher and Reps. Berg, Drovdal, Weiler introduced:

SB 2381: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-39.2-12.1 and 57-40.2-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursements to retailers for administrative expenses associated with sales and use tax collection and remittance; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Oehlke, J. Lee, Nelson and Reps. Boehning, Delmore, Koppelman introduced:

SB 2382: A BILL for an Act to provide for an appropriation to the attorney general for the purpose of funding bureau of criminal investigation computerized investigations and examinations.

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

Sen. Mathern and Rep. Gruchalla introduced:

SB 2383: A BILL for an Act to provide for one public service commissioner; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Fischer, Mathern and Rep. Delmore introduced:

SB 2384: A BILL for an Act to provide for an appropriation to the state department of health for the purpose of providing health safety grants to local public health units.

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

Sens. Fischer, Mathern and Rep. Delmore introduced:

SB 2385: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for a school district nursing services grant program.

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

Sens. Seymour, Lindaas, Mathern and Rep. Griffin introduced:

SB 2386: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 36-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administration of the animal identification program by the state board of animal health; and to repeal sections 36-09-25 and 36-09-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administration of the animal identification program by the North Dakota stockmen's association.

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

Sens. Cook, Fischer, Lindaas and Reps. Boucher, R. Kelsch, Porter introduced:

SB 2387: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pharmacist license requirements; to amend and reenact sections 43-15-03 and 43-15-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the state board of pharmacy and annual reports of the state board of pharmacy; to repeal sections 43-15-13.1, 43-15-13.2, 43-15-13.3, 43-15-13.4, 43-15-13.5, 43-15-13.6, 43-15-16, and 43-15-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota pharmacists association; to provide for application; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. O'Connell, G. Lee and Reps. Froseth, Hunsakor, Klein introduced:

SB 2388: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for school districts that received a reduction in state aid.

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

Sens. Nething, Klein, Robinson and Reps. Amerman, Kasper introduced:

SB 2389: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation permanent impairment awards; and to provide for application.

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

Sens. Stenehjem, Klein, Lyson and Reps. Haas, Klein introduced:

SB 2390: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of the term "bank"; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Flakoll, Anderson and Reps. Monson, Porter introduced:

SB 2391: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-43.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a retail ethanol sales incentive refund to motor vehicle fuel retailers; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Fiebiger, Grindberg, Nething, Triplett and Reps. Berg, Weiler introduced:

SB 2392: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 40-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the imposition of fees by home rule cities for certain vehicle and traffic violations; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Fiebiger, Bakke and Rep. S. Kelsh introduced:

SB 2393: A BILL for an Act to provide a student loan reduction for certain residents.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Cook, Tollefson and Reps. Boucher, Schmidt introduced:

SB 2394: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bidding preferences.

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

Sens. Triplett, Potter introduced:

SB 2395: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of moneys in the resources trust fund; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Sens. Lindaas, O'Connell and Reps. Boucher, Nelson, Schmidt introduced:

SB 2396: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-30-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to schoolbus transportation contract provisions regarding federal fuel tax refunds for fuel used in schoolbuses.

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

Sens. Wardner, Lyson, O'Connell and Reps. Belter, Onstad, Wieland introduced:

SB 2397: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil extraction tax rates; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Heitkamp, Cook, Freborg and Reps. Boucher, Brandenburg, Gulleson introduced:

SB 2398: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a performance and accountability report by the board of higher education; and to provide for legislative intent.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Fiebiger, Krauter, Nelson, Triplett introduced:

SB 2399: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-15-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the examination of ballots.

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

Sens. Wanzek, Erbele and Reps. Brandenburg, Grande, Karls, Metcalf introduced:

SB 2400: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-02.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state policy on abortion and childbirth.

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

Sens. Taylor, G. Lee, O'Connell and Reps. Haas, Mueller, Solberg introduced:

SB 2401: A BILL for an Act to provide school district transportation grants.

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

Sens. Marcellais, Heckaman, Warner and Reps. Boucher, Charging introduced:

SB 2402: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extension of the committee on tribal and state relations; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Marcellais, Heckaman, Warner and Reps. Boucher, Charging introduced:

SB 2403: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-09.3-01.1 and 23-16-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemptions to the moratoriums on the expansion of basic care bed capacity and long-term care bed capacity.

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

Sens. Marcellais, Heckaman, Warner and Reps. Boucher, Charging introduced:

SB 2404: A BILL for an Act to provide financial assistance to tribally controlled community colleges; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sen. O'Connell introduced:

SB 2405: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-06.1-10.1 and 39-06.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to point reduction for a driver training course; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Fischer, Lyson, Stenehjem and Rep. Weisz introduced:

SB 2406: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 3 of section 39-12-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to overwidth travel permits.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Dever, Lyson and Reps. Delzer, Nelson, Pinkerton introduced:

SB 2407: 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 and use tax exemption for sales of water in containers of one gallon or less; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Taylor, Flakoll, Mathern and Reps. Mueller, Nelson, Solberg introduced:

SB 2408: A BILL for an Act to provide school district transportation grants for biodiesel usage.

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

Sens. Krauter, Heitkamp, Holmberg and Reps. Gulleason, Nelson introduced:

SB 2409: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 49-21.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wireless telephone service customer protection by the public service commission.

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

Sens. Warner, Erbele and Rep. Charging introduced:

SB 2410: A BILL for an Act to require the state department of health to conduct a system survey of employee and volunteer training in the areas of public health and safety and to report to the legislative council; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Warner, O'Connell and Rep. S. Kelsh introduced:

SB 2411: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-22.1-09 and 26.1-22.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hobby boiler operator licensing and fees.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Heckaman, Krauter, Mathern and Reps. Kempenich, Schneider introduced:

SB 2412: A BILL for an Act to provide for health care insurance for children; to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to taxes imposed on oil and gas; and to provide for a continuing appropriation.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Dever, Krauter, Lyson and Reps. R. Kelsch, Martinson introduced:

SB 2413: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation by peace officers and correctional officers in the defined benefit retirement plan; and to amend and reenact subsections 3 and 11 of section 54-52-01, subsection 3 of section 54-52-05, and subsection 3 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation by peace officers and correctional officers in the defined benefit retirement plan.

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

Sen. O'Connell introduced:

SB 2414: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subsection to section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for taxpayers who provide home education for their children; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Christmann, Dever, Heitkamp and Reps. Grande, Wald introduced:

SB 2415: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to implanted microchips in individuals; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Christmann, Lyson, Urlacher and Reps. Heller, Kreidt, S. Meyer introduced:

SB 2416: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 57-62-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to coal development fund allocations between coal-producing and non-coal-producing counties; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Christmann, Klein, Wardner introduced:

SB 2417: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employment verification for North Dakota employers; and to provide a penalty.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sen. Mathern and Rep. Gruchalla introduced:

SCR 4014: A concurrent resolution for the amendment of sections 2 and 5 of article V of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the public service commission; to provide for application; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Klein, Erbele, Urlacher and Reps. Brandenburg, Weisz introduced:

SCR 4015: A concurrent resolution urging the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture to restore full funding to the Conservation Security Program, address and resolve problems in the administration of the program, and to compensate individual farmers for damages incurred which were caused by a lack of clarity in the general provisions of the program and how these provisions were communicated to participants.

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

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

William R. Horton, Secretary