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The Senate convened at 12:00 p.m., with President Dalrymple presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Merle Hoots, Bismarck Baptist Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bakke and Behm.

A quorum was declared by the President.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the Senate be on the Ninth order of business and at the conclusion of that order, the Senate stand in recess until 1:00 p.m., at which time it will meet in the House Chamber for a Joint Session, and after the Joint Session the Senate stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Monday, January 7, 2009, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Legislative Council)

SB 2001: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the legislative branch of state government; to provide for transfers; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

SB 2002: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judicial branch; and to amend and reenact sections 27-02-02 and 27-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to salaries of supreme and district court judges.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota university system; to provide for transfer of funds; to authorize the state board of higher education to issue and sell bonds for capital projects; to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 3 of section 15-10-37 and subsection 2 of section 15-62.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to student financial assistance grants and technology grants; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2004: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state department of health; to provide legislative intent; and to amend and reenact subsections 5 and 6 of section 43-12.2-01 and subsection 3 of section 43-12.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the medical loan repayment program.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2005: 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**.

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2006: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the aeronautics commission.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2007: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home and department of veterans' affairs.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2008: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2009: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association; to provide legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2010: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the council on the arts.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2011: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2012: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of transportation; and to provide for a transfer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2013: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands; to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the apportionment of oil and gas gross production taxes; to provide for distribution amounts from permanent funds; and to provide a transfer to the general fund.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2014: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state industrial commission and the agencies under the management of the industrial commission; to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the oil and gas research fund deposits; to repeal section 16 of chapter 14 of the 2007 Session Laws, relating to a transfer from the North Dakota mill and elevator association; to provide legislative intent; to provide an appropriation; to provide a contingent appropriation; to provide an exemption; and to authorize transfers.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2015: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of corrections and rehabilitation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2016: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of job service North Dakota.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2017: 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**.

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2018: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of commerce; to provide exemptions; to provide for an audit; to provide for a transfer; to establish a state grant program for child care; and to provide for state biofuels blender pumps and an alternative energy grant program.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2019: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state board for career and technical education.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2020: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to provide legislative intent; to provide for transfers; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2021: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the information technology department.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2022: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state seed department.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2023: 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**.

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2024: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the racing commission.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2025: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home for the purpose of building a new facility; to amend and reenact sections 1 and 2 of chapter 55 of the 2007 Session Laws, relating to the veterans' home construction project; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2026: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-32-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing dates for administrative rules; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2027: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-47-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of cities.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2028: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 29-26-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to repeal of the community service supervision fee.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2029: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expiration date of the commission on alternatives to incarceration; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2030: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation to the department of corrections and rehabilitation for phase one of the renovation and expansion project at the state penitentiary; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2031: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-06-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to taxable valuation of centrally assessed wind turbine electric generators.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2032: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 3 of section 57-39.2-04.2 and subsections 1 and 3 of section 57-40.2-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exemption from sales and use tax for materials used in the construction or expansion of a wind-powered facility; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2033: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1, 6, and 7 of section 57-38-01.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for installation of geothermal, solar, wind, or biomass energy devices; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2034: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemption from oil extraction tax on tertiary recovery projects that use carbon dioxide.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2035: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 41 of section 57-39.2-04, subsection 1 of section 57-39.2-04.2, subsection 1 of section 57-40.2-04.2, and section 57-61-01.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sales and use tax exemptions for beneficiated coal and equipment for certain power plants and a coal severance tax exemption for beneficiated coal used in certain plants; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2036: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 57-60-01 and subsection 2 of section 57-60-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of repowering and exemptions from taxes on coal conversion facilities; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2037: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-39.2-04.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for materials used in compressing, processing, gathering, or refining of gas; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2038: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-10-12, 54-44.1-04, 54-44.1-06, and 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appropriation of higher education institutions' special revenue funds; budget requests and block grant appropriations for the North Dakota university system; cancellation of unexpended

appropriations of the North Dakota university system; to provide for a legislative council study of higher education; to provide legislative intent for higher education accountability measures; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2039: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-15-03, 43-15-12, 43-15-25, and 43-15-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the board of pharmacy, the North Dakota pharmaceutical association, and pharmacist license fees; and 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, and 43-15-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership in the North Dakota pharmaceutical association.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2040: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for equipment used in telecommunications infrastructure development.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2041: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-59-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the criminal justice information sharing board.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2042: A BILL for an Act to create and enact six new sections to chapter 14-09 and chapter 14-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parental rights and responsibilities and to parenting coordinators; to amend and reenact sections 14-05-22, 14-05-23, 14-09-05.1, 14-09-06.2, 14-09-06.3, 14-09-06.4, 14-09-06.6, and 14-09-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parental rights and responsibilities; and to repeal sections 14-09-04, 14-09-05, 14-09-06, 14-09-06.1, and 14-09-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child custody and parental custody and visitation rights and duties.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2043: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.2-02 and subsection 6 of section 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the racing commission and the authority of the attorney general.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2044: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-09.3-01.1 and subsection 1 of section 23-16-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the moratorium on expansion of basic care bed capacity and the moratorium on expansion of long-term care bed capacity.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2045: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision m of subsection 1 of section 50-10.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to advance notice requirements of any transfer or discharge of a resident from a nursing home, swing-bed hospital, or basic care or assisted living facility.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2046: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to surveys during construction or renovation projects of health facilities licensed by the state department of health.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2047: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state department of health for providing emergency medical training grants to rural law enforcement and individuals choosing to become licensed first responders.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2048: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hospitals licensed as primary care or acute care participating in the trauma system; to amend and reenact section 23-27-04.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure of quick response units; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2049: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 23-27-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state department of health emergency medical services assessments, training, and recruitment; to amend and reenact section 18-04-04.1 and subsection 1 of section 26.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance premium tax collections; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2050: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of emergency medical services operation dispatch; and to amend and reenact section 23-27-02, subsection 1 of section 23-27-04, and section 23-27-04.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of emergency medical services, emergency medical services operation licensure standards, and distribution of property tax revenues to emergency medical services operations.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2051: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to elimination of the limits on the amount the oil impact fund and counties may receive under the oil and gas gross production tax; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2052: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 57-02-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extension of the deadline for counties to implement use of soil survey data in agricultural property tax assessments; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2053: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for purchases by an Indian tribe; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2054: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-02-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to department of transportation agreements with tribal governments.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2055: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 65-01-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the burden of proof under the workers' compensation firefighter's and law enforcement officer's presumption.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2056: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 65-05-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation mileage reimbursement for injured employees' medical travel; and to provide for application.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2057: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 65-05-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation permanent partial impairment awards for loss of vision; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2058: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-02-21.1 and subsection 3 of section 65-05-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a distinction between workers' compensation independent medical examinations and independent medical reviews.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2059: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workforce safety and insurance payment of an injured employee's attorney's fees for a case review; and to provide for application.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2060: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 40-63-01, subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 40-63-03, and sections 40-63-04, 40-63-05, and 40-63-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to renaissance zone rehabilitation of utility infrastructure, renaissance zone boundaries, and the transferability of renaissance zone historic preservation and renovation tax credits; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2061: A BILL for an Act to provide for human resource management services to study workforce retention and report to the legislative council.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2062: A BILL for an Act to create and enact five new sections to chapter 15-62.2, 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 creation of the North Dakota opportunity grant program for students enrolled in North Dakota institutions of higher education and of a new graduate earned income deduction; to provide for reports to the legislative council; to provide legislative intent; to provide a transfer; to provide for the preparation of legislation; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2063: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the comprehensive tobacco control advisory committee.

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

Legislative Compensation Commission introduced:

SB 2064: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 44-08-04, subsections 1, 2, 3, and 7 of section 54-03-20, subsection 1 of section 54-06-09, and section 54-35-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative compensation and state officer and employee lodging and mileage reimbursement; to provide an effective date; to provide for retroactive application; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sen. Behm introduced:

SB 2065: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the display of lights on a motor vehicle during daytime.

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

Sen. Behm introduced:

SB 2066: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-29-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.

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

Sen. J. Lee introduced:

SB 2067: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06-03.1, subsection 2 of section 39-06-07, and subsection 1 of section 39-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the online registration of donors.

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

Sen. Behm introduced:

SB 2068: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of social security numbers on game and fish licenses and permits.

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

Sens. Lyson, Warner, Nelson, J. Lee and Rep. Delmore introduced:

SB 2069: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 27-05.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees collected by the clerk of district court for deposit in the civil legal services fund.

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

Sens. Lyson, Heckaman, Bakke and Reps. Sukut, Hatlestad introduced:

SB 2070: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to smoking in vehicles; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06.1-06 and section 39-06.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to statutory fees for nonmoving violations; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Klein, Wanzek and Reps. Ruby, N. Johnson introduced:

SB 2071: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 16 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the workers' compensation definition of employee.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commission on Uniform State Laws)

SB 2072: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 14-12.2-03.1, 14-12.2-12.1, 14-12.2-12.2, 14-12.2-32.1, 14-12.2-46.3, 14-12.2-46.4, 14-12.2-47.1, 14-12.2-47.2, 14-12.2-47.3, 14-12.2-47.4, 14-12.2-47.5, 14-12.2-47.6, 14-12.2-47.7, 14-12.2-47.8, 14-12.2-47.9, 14-12.2-47.10, 14-12.2-47.11, 14-12.2-47.12, and 14-12.2-47.13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; to amend and reenact sections 14-12.2-01, 14-12.2-02, 14-12.2-03, 14-12.2-04, 14-12.2-05, 14-12.2-06, 14-12.2-07, 14-12.2-08, 14-12.2-09, 14-12.2-10, 14-12.2-11, 14-12.2-12, 14-12.2-13, 14-12.2-14, 14-12.2-15, 14-12.2-16, 14-12.2-17, 14-12.2-18, 14-12.2-19, 14-12.2-20, 14-12.2-22, 14-12.2-23, 14-12.2-24, 14-12.2-25, 14-12.2-26, 14-12.2-28, 14-12.2-29, 14-12.2-30, 14-12.2-31, 14-12.2-32, 14-12.2-33, 14-12.2-33.1, 14-12.2-33.2, 14-12.2-33.3, 14-12.2-33.4, 14-12.2-33.5, 14-12.2-34, 14-12.2-35, 14-12.2-36, 14-12.2-37, 14-12.2-38, 14-12.2-39, 14-12.2-40, 14-12.2-41, 14-12.2-43, 14-12.2-44, 14-12.2-45, 14-12.2-46, 14-12.2-46.1, 14-12.2-48, and 14-12.2-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; to repeal section 14-12.2-47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to proceedings to determine parentage; to provide for application; and to provide an effective date.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commission on Uniform State Laws)

SB 2073: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 59-04.2-17 and 59-04.2-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payments under the Uniform Principal and Income Act.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commission on Uniform State Laws)

SB 2074: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 28-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act; to repeal sections 30.1-29-02 and 30.1-29-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the jurisdiction of protective proceedings; and to provide an effective date.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Veterans' Home)

SB 2075: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state veterans' home for improvements associated with the new veterans' home.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

SB 2076: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the state board of higher education to authorize campus improvements financed by donations, gifts, grants, and bequests.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

SB 2077: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-52-10, 15-52-15, 15-52-16, 15-52-18, 15-52-20, 15-52-26, and 15-52-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the University of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences revolving loan fund.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

SB 2078: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 52-02-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adult education and training student grants.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

SB 2079: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-52-01, 15-52-02, 15-52-05, 15-52-07, 15-52-08, 15-52-09, 15-52-15, and 15-52-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board for Career and Technical Education)

SB 2080: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-20.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of accreditation mills; to amend and reenact section 15-20.4-02, subsection 3 of section 15-20.4-03, subsection 1 of section 15-20.4-04, section 15-20.4-06, and subsection 1 of section 15-20.4-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorizations to operate postsecondary educational institutions and false academic degrees; to repeal section 15-20.4-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to negotiation of promissory instruments by postsecondary educational institutions; and to provide a penalty.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

SB 2081: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-52-03, 15-52-04, 15-52-30, and 15-52-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences advisory council.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

SB 2082: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility of veterans for resident tuition at state institutions of higher education.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

SB 2083: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-62.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the maximum amount of individual grants established by the state board of higher education for the student financial assistance program.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Education Standards and Practices Board)

SB 2084: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-13-08 and 15.1-13-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing student teachers.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of University and School Lands)

SB 2085: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-01-02.1, 15-02-08, 15-03-01.1, 15-03-02, 15-03-04, 15-03-05.1, and 15-06-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the management of the trust funds under the control of the board of university

and school lands; to repeal sections 15-03-05.2 and 15-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to distributions from trust funds under the control of the board of university and school lands; and to provide an effective date.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

SB 2086: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-02-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to scholarship allowances.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

SB 2087: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempting information regarding individuals applying for certain university system positions from open records requirements.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

SB 2088: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 57-51.1-07.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfer of oil and gas gross production tax and oil extraction tax revenues.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2089: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the add-back of dividends paid by captive real estate investment trusts for income tax purposes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2090: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 12 of section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sales and use tax imposed on purchases made in North Dakota by persons from an adjoining state.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

SB 2091: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 4 and 5 of section 53-06.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gaming and excise taxes deposits and allocations.

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

Sens. G. Lee, Klein and Reps. Belter, Weisz, Kaldor introduced:

SB 2092: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 39-21-55 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption from rear-end protection requirements for certain vehicles; and to declare an emergency.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

SB 2093: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-34-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer to counties of telecommunications carriers tax fund revenues.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2094: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-12.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempting certain employees at the developmental center at westwood park, Grafton, from the requirements of the Nurse Practices Act.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Industrial Commission)

SB 2095: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 38-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the geologic storage of carbon dioxide; to repeal section 38-08-24 of

the North Dakota Century Code, relating to priorities in permitting carbon dioxide geologic storage projects; to provide a penalty; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2096: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 5-01-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical care of intoxicated persons.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2097: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 3 of section 50-25.1-02 and section 50-25.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a person responsible for a child's welfare and who may receive confidential reports of child abuse and neglect.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2098: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 12 of section 25-03.1-02 and sections 25-03.1-04, 25-03.1-08, 25-03.1-10, 25-03.1-21, 25-03.1-25, 25-03.1-26, and 25-03.1-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commitment to a public or private facility of a person requiring treatment due to mental illness or chemical dependency.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Massage)

SB 2099: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 5 of section 43-25-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of remote education; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 43-25-02 and sections 43-25-03, 43-25-04, 43-25-05, 43-25-05.1, 43-25-06, 43-25-07, 43-25-09, 43-25-10, 43-25-13, 43-25-14, and 43-25-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulating the practice of massage.

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

Sens. Holmberg, Grindberg introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

SB 2100: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09.15-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the beginning entrepreneur loan guarantee program by the Bank of North Dakota.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

SB 2101: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 52-04-05 and subsection 2 of section 52-04-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rounding of calculations for employer unemployment compensation contribution rates.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

SB 2102: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 52-04-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalty for failure to submit employer contribution and wage reports; and to provide a penalty.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

SB 2103: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the Bank of North Dakota.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

SB 2104: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-04-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unfair compensation of insurance company employees.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Financial Institutions)

SB 2105: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 13-04.1-13, 13-05-10, 13-08-15, and 13-09-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to enforcement actions for money brokers, collection agencies, deferred presentment service providers, and money transmitters; and to provide a penalty.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

SB 2106: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 52-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to overcoming disqualification from unemployment compensation benefits.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

SB 2107: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-04-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic filing of employer unemployment contribution and wage reports; and to provide an effective date.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

SB 2108: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-06-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

SB 2109: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-25.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance credit scores.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Commerce)

SB 2110: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rural development office and the North Dakota rural development council; to amend and reenact sections 10-30.5-04, 54-34.3-01, 54-34.3-03, and 54-34.3-04, subsection 2 of section 54-34.3-13, sections 54-34.3-15, 54-34.4-01, and 54-34.4-02, subsection 1 of section 54-34.4-03, subsection 3 of section 54-60-04, and sections 54-60-06 and 54-60-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the North Dakota Development Fund, Incorporated, the department of commerce division of economic development and finance, the department of commerce division of tourism, the state tourism policy, the North Dakota economic development foundation, the North Dakota commerce cabinet, and the department of commerce division of workforce development; and to repeal sections 54-34.3-05, 54-34.4-04, and 54-60-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the finance office, the motion picture development office, and target industries.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

SB 2111: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 54-23.4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to crime victims compensation.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

SB 2112: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 39-06.1-05, section 39-06.1-09, paragraph 13 of subdivision b of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10, and section 39-10-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to operation of a vehicle on approach of department of transportation vehicles; and to provide a penalty.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Private Investigative and Security Board)

SB 2113: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-30-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to applicants for licensure as a private investigative or private security service.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

SB 2114: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 12-44.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wireless electronic devices on or within correctional facilities; to amend and reenact section 12-44.1-06 and subsection 7 of section 12-44.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to grades of correctional facilities and the definition of contraband; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

SB 2115: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-32-02 and subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sentencing alternatives and possession of firearms.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

SB 2116: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 12-47-21 and a new subsection to section 12-47-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wireless electronic communications devices on or within premises under the control of the department of corrections and rehabilitation and records of offenders; to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 12-47-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of contraband; to repeal section 12-47-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contracting with county jails to house female prisoners; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Private Investigative and Security Board)

SB 2117: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 43-30-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exception from licensure as a private investigative or private security officer.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

SB 2118: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-09.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation of jurors.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

SB 2119: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 29-17-03 and 29-17-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to selection of prospective jurors; and to repeal sections 29-17-05, 29-17-06, 29-17-07, 29-17-08, 29-17-10, and 29-17-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to selection of jurors.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

SB 2120: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 27-09.1-08 and section 29-01-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to selection of jurors and defendants' rights.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

SB 2121: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying expenses of the judicial branch of state government related to the establishment of three additional district court judgeships; to amend and reenact sections 27-05-01 and 27-05-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the number of district court judges and vacancies in judicial office; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

SB 2122: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-55.1-05, 12-59-02, 12-59-07, 12-59-08, 12-59-09, 12-59-10, 12-59-15, and 27-06-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the parole board, the powers and duties of the pardon advisory board, and preparation and filing of transcripts in criminal actions.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2123: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allowing the department of human services to require criminal history record checks in certain circumstances; and to amend and reenact subdivision g of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks conducted by the bureau of criminal investigation.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

SB 2124: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 60-02-19.1, subsection 4 of section 60-02.1-01, and section 60-02.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public grain warehouse and facility-based grain buyer credit-sale contract transfers and the definition of facility-based grain buyer.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Seed Department)

SB 2125: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 21 of section 4-09-01, subsection 1 of section 4-09-02, subsection 2 of section 4-09-03, sections 4-09-13, 4-09-17, 4-09-17.1, 4-09-25, 4-10-14, and 4-11-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the seed department's revolving fund and to the functions and responsibilities of the seed commission, seed department, and seed labelers.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

SB 2126: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-09.9-02, subsection 2 of section 6-09.9-03, subsection 2 of section 6-09.11-03, subsection 4 of section 6-09.11-05, and subsection 1 of section 6-09.11-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and operating loans for the Family Farm Survival Act and the family farm loan program.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

SB 2127: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 54-17-34 and section 54-17-34.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and financing under the first-time farmer finance program.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute)

SB 2128: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-53-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the advisory transportation council of the upper great plains transportation institute.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Industrial Commission)

SB 2129: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 54-44.4-02, subsection 2 of section 54-60.1-01, and sections 54-63-01 and 54-63-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the renewable energy program; and to repeal sections 54-17-38 and 54-17-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the biomass incentive and research program.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

SB 2130: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-04-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the federal advance interest repayment fund; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

SB 2131: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44-04.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to service charges for recycling and disposal of surplus property.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

SB 2132: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the election of one public service commissioner as chairman of the commission.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Veterans' Home)

SB 2133: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to telephone services at the veterans' home; and to amend and reenact sections 37-15-10 and 37-15-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to admission to and fees paid by residents of the veterans' home.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

SB 2134: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-48-03.1 and 12-48-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prison industries.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

SB 2135: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-11-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties and powers of the state treasurer.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Finance Authority)

SB 2136: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09.4-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to lending and borrowing powers of the public finance authority.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

SB 2137: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 49-02-02 and sections 49-05-04, 49-05-04.2, 49-05-04.3, and 49-05-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the public service commission and electric and gas public utility application fees; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

SB 2138: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-07-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assessing the costs of investigating a potential violation of pipeline safety standards; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Industrial Commission)

SB 2139: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ownership of subsurface pore space; and to provide for application.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

SB 2140: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 18 of section 38-14.1-24 and subsection 2 of section 38-14.2-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the

time period for successful revegetation on lands permitted for surface coal mining and reclamation operations and limitations for filing liens on abandoned mine lands that are reclaimed.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Industrial Commission)

SB 2141: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 38-11.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to damages to land surface caused by subsurface mineral extraction and related exploration.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Information Technology Department)

SB 2142: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-59-05, 54-59-08, and 54-59-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers and duties of the information technology department, required use of wide area network services, and information technology plans.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

SB 2143: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-02.4-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administrative adjudication of discriminatory practices.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Auditor)

SB 2144: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-21-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to claims against the bonding fund.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

SB 2145: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 54-11-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to registration of state bonds.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

SB 2146: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-02-16.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of motorboat registration fee revenues.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

SB 2147: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorization for two design-build contracts for highway or bridge projects; to provide for a report to the legislative assembly; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

SB 2148: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 39-04-14.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to online renewal receipts.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

SB 2149: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-04-10.8, 39-04-10.11, and 39-04-10.12, subsection 3 of section 39-04-10.13, sections 39-04-14 and 39-04-14.1, subdivision j of subsection 2 of section 39-04-18, subsection 3 of section 39-04-19, and sections 39-04-22, 39-04-23, and 39-04-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle registered gross weight.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

SB 2150: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-04-02 and subdivision f of subsection 1 of section 39-05-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of the owner's legal name for motor vehicle registration.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

SB 2151: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 3 of section 32-12.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liability of the state, the definition of discretionary acts relating to design of a public project, and claims arising from leased vehicles.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board)

SB 2152: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks; to amend and reenact sections 43-53-01, 43-53-05, 43-53-06, 43-53-07, 43-53-08, 43-53-09, 43-53-10, and 43-53-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to marriage and family therapy licensure and practice; and to provide a penalty.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System Board)

SB 2153: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-03.1-09, a new subdivision to subsection 9 of section 39-03.1-11, a new subsection to section 54-52-05, and a new subdivision to subsection 9 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of employee contributions and retirement benefits under the highway patrolmen's retirement plan and the public employees retirement system; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 21-10-01, section 39-03.1-08.2, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 39-03.1-10.1, section 39-03.1-11.2, subsection 4 of section 54-52-03, subsections 6 and 7 of section 54-52-17, section 54-52-28, subsection 7 of section 54-52.1-03, and section 54-52.1-03.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the state investment board, purchase of service credit, member refunds, Internal Revenue Code compliance, and board elections under the highway patrolmen's retirement plan and the public employees retirement system, and participation and employer payments under the uniform group insurance program; and to provide an effective date.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System Board)

SB 2154: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-52.1-03.2 and subsection 2 of section 54-52.1-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the retiree health benefits fund.

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

Sen. Oehlke and Reps. D. Johnson, Hofstad introduced:

SB 2155: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for grants to institutions of higher education that provide direct services to students who are hearing-impaired.

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

Sens. Lyson, Nething, Triplett, Fiebiger and Reps. Kretschmar, Klemin introduced:

SB 2156: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 30.1-24-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appointment of a foreign personal representative.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Nelson and Reps. Hawken, Nathe, Metcalf, Rust introduced:

SB 2157: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to voluntary blood donation by minors.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Warner, Dever and Reps. Hofstad, Kempenich, Potter introduced:

SB 2158: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance services provided by advanced registered nurse practitioners.

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

Sens. Lyson, Robinson, Flakoll, Nelson and Rep. Delmore introduced:

SB 2159: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 27-20-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the detention of a child participating in a juvenile drug court program.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Financial Institutions)

SB 2160: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 13-04.1 and chapter 13-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of residential mortgage brokers and regulation of loans not in excess of one thousand dollars and automatic extension of money broker license; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-01-01.1, sections 13-04.1-02.1 and 13-04.1-05, subsection 2 of section 41-09-11, and section 51-14-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changes necessitated by the repeal of chapter 13-03.1, exemptions from licensing requirements under the North Dakota money broker statute, and licensure renewal dates; to repeal chapter 13-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of lending activities; to provide a penalty; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

SB 2161: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 12-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to lost, missing, or runaway children; to amend and reenact section 54-23.2-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to lost or missing persons; and to repeal section 54-23.2-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school enrollment procedures to aid in the identification and location of missing children.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2162: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to self-declaration of an individual who provides early childhood services; to amend and reenact sections 50-11.1-02, 50-11.1-02.1, 50-11.1-03, 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-06, 50-11.1-06.1, 50-11.1-06.2, 50-11.1-07, 50-11.1-07.1, 50-11.1-07.2, 50-11.1-07.3, 50-11.1-07.4, 50-11.1-07.5, 50-11.1-07.6, 50-11.1-07.8, 50-11.1-08, 50-11.1-09, 50-11.1-10, 50-11.1-11, 50-11.1-11.1, 50-11.1-12, and 50-11.1-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing and registration of early childhood services providers, investigation of early childhood services providers, denial or revocation of request for early childhood services provider licensure or registration, and resource and referral services; to repeal section 50-11.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification for a family child care home operator; to provide a penalty; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

SB 2163: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 37-17.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state radio broadcasting system; and to repeal chapter 54-23.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state radio broadcasting system.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Legislative Council introduced:

SCR 4001: A concurrent resolution authorizing the Budget Section of the Legislative Council to hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by Congress.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SCR 4002: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the state's workforce system, the feasibility and desirability of enacting legislation to address the issues identified in the 2007-08 interim Workforce Committee's consultant's report, and the implementation of workforce initiatives enacted by the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SCR 4003: A concurrent resolution expressing support for the development of a balanced national immigration policy and urging Congress to work to develop an immigration policy that protects and preserves the safety and interests of the United States and its citizens while also recognizing the needs of businesses to have a stable and legal supply of workers.

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

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

Fran A. Gronberg, Secretary

