

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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Bismarck, January 29, 2015

The House convened at 1:00 p.m., with Acting Speaker Devlin presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Jake DeBoer, Lutheran Parish, Steele and Dawson.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Belter, Frantsvog, Klein, and Paur.

A quorum was declared by the Acting Speaker.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that HB 1116 be rereferred to the **Human Services Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Vigesaa's motion, HB 1116 was rereferred.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

ACTING SPEAKER DEVLIN DEEMED approval of the amendments to HB 1099, HB 1163, HB 1168, HB 1202, HB 1211, HB 1212, HB 1225, HB 1256, HB 1303, HB 1335, HB 1338, and HB 1346.

HB 1099, HB 1163, HB 1168, HB 1202, HB 1211, HB 1212, HB 1225, HB 1256, HB 1303, HB 1335, HB 1338, and HB 1346, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that HB 1032, HB 1112, and HB 1244 be moved to the bottom of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. CARLSON MOVED that in the absence of Speaker Belter, the member designated as Acting Speaker be authorized to perform all the duties of the Speaker provided by rule and law, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1326: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06 and section 39-21-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to covering a load in a vehicle and fee for a violation.

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 23 YEAS, 68 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Beadle; Dockter; Glassheim; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hogan; Johnson, M.; Kading; Kempenich; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Laning; Lefor; Maragos; Onstad; Oversen; Seibel; Skarphol; Steiner; Sukut; Zubke

NAYS: Amerman; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dosch; Fehr; Froseth; Guggisberg; Hawken; Headland; Hofstad; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kiefert; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Larson; Looyen; Louser; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Silbernagel; Streyle; Strinden; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wallman; Weisz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Frantsvog; Klein; Speaker Belter

HB 1326 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1096: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 61-04-01.1, sections 61-04-06.2, 61-04-09, and 61-04-31, and subdivision i of subsection 2 of section 61-04.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of domestic water use, the term and inspection of a water permit, reservation of waters, and weather modification permits.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 91 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Froseth; Glassheim; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wallman; Weisz; Zubke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Frantsvog; Klein; Speaker Belter

Engrossed HB 1096 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1182: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-11-26 and 11-11-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bidding requirements for public purchases; and to provide for a legislative management study.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 91 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Froseth; Glassheim; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wallman; Weisz; Zubke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Frantsvog; Klein; Speaker Belter

Engrossed HB 1182 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1058: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notices by political subdivisions of a proposed property tax

levy increase and the time and place of a public hearing on the increase; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 42 YEAS, 49 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, D.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boehning; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Damschen; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Froseth; Headland; Kasper; Kempenich; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Larson; Looyesen; Louser; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Olson; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schreiber Beck; Streyle; Strinden; Thoreson; Toman; Vigasaa; Weisz

NAYS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Anderson, P.; Boe; Boschee; Carlson; Delmore; Devlin; Glasheim; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Kading; Karls; Keiser; Kelsh; Kiefert; Klemin; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Lefor; Maragos; Martinson; Mitskog; Mock; Mooney; Muscha; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Rohr; Schneider; Seibel; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Sukut; Trottier; Wallman; Zubke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Frantsvog; Klein; Speaker Belter

HB 1058 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1140: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax exemption for receipts from bowling, pool, and darts; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 44 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Bellew; Boe; Boehning; Damschen; Fehr; Hawken; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, M.; Karls; Kasper; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Kretschmar; Lefor; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Porter; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schneider; Steiner; Streyle; Thoreson; Toman; Weisz; Zubke

NAYS: Anderson, P.; Becker, Rick C.; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Froseth; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Johnson, D.; Kading; Keiser; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Meier; Nathe; Olson; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Rohr; Schmidt; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Strinden; Sukut; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wallman

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Frantsvog; Glasheim; Klein; Speaker Belter

HB 1140 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1170: 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 tax rebate for certain purchases of replacement property for property damaged or destroyed by 2011 flooding; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 23 YEAS, 67 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Bellew; Boe; Boschee; Brabandt; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Larson; Louser; Maragos; Mitskog; Mock; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Oversen; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Streytle; Strinden; Wallman

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Boehning; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Froseth; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Lefor; Looyesen; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Weisz; Zubke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Frantsvog; Glassheim; Klein; Speaker Belter

HB 1170 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1448: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 5 of section 53-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the monthly rent for games of chance sites.

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 81 YEAS, 9 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Delmore; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Froseth; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Lefor; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streytle; Sukut; Thoreson; Wallman; Weisz; Zubke

NAYS: Damschen; Delzer; Guggisberg; Larson; Silbernagel; Strinden; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Frantsvog; Glassheim; Klein; Speaker Belter

HB 1448 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1054: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assessment of agricultural property; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Froseth; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Vigasaa; Wallman; Weisz; Zubke

NAYS: Trottier

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Frantsvog; Glassheim; Klein; Speaker Belter

Engrossed HB 1054 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1404: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the selection process applicable to institution presidents and the commissioner of higher education.

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 3 YEAS, 87 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Becker, Rich S.; Nelson, J.; Owens

NAYS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Froseth; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Oversen; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wallman; Weisz; Zubke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Frantsvog; Glassheim; Klein; Speaker Belter

HB 1404 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1408: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state board of higher education for employee training regarding requirements of federal gender discrimination laws.

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 22 YEAS, 68 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, P.; Boschee; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Hogan; Holman; Johnson, M.; Kasper; Mitskog; Mock; Mooney; Muscha; Onstad; Oversen; Schneider; Strinden; Thoreson; Wallman

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boe; Boehning; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin;

Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Froseth; Headland; Hofstad; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Kading; Karls; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Weisz; Zubke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Frantsvog; Glassheim; Klein; Speaker Belter

HB 1408 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1255: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 and section 65-02-21.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to classifications of ambulance services for health insurance and workers' compensation benefits; and to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to classification of ambulance services for medical assistance.

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 90 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Froseth; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wallman; Weisz; Zubke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Frantsvog; Glassheim; Klein; Speaker Belter

HB 1255 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1071: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-01.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment and affirmation of a registered agent.

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 3 YEAS, 87 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Beadle; Boschee; Oversen

NAYS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boe; Boehning; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Froseth; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wallman; Weisz; Zubke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Frantsvog; Glassheim; Klein; Speaker Belter

HB 1071 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1192: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-16-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to security deposits that may be required for lessees with pets.

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 90 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Froseth; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wallman; Weisz; Zubke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Frantsvog; Glassheim; Klein; Speaker Belter

HB 1192 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1229: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-09-14 and 43-09-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bonds for electricians contracting for electrical installations.

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 90 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Froseth; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wallman; Weisz; Zubke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Frantsvog; Glassheim; Klein; Speaker Belter

HB 1229 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1294: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibited employer retaliation; and to provide a penalty.

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 65 YEAS, 25 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brandenburg; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Fehr; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Klemin; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schmidt; Schneider; Seibel; Silbernagel; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Trottier; Wallman; Weisz; Zubke

NAYS: Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Brabandt; Carlson; Devlin; Dosch; Froseth; Headland; Kading; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Looyesen; Louser; Olson; Pollert; Schatz; Schreiber Beck; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Toman; Vigesa

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Frantsvog; Glassheim; Klein; Speaker Belter

HB 1294 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1317: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 10 of section 65-01-02 and paragraph 10 of subdivision b of subsection 10 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation coverage of first responders for posttraumatic stress disorder; to provide for application; and to provide an expiration date.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Boe; Boschee; Delmore; Fehr; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hawken; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, M.; Kasper; Kelsh; Kretschmar; Larson; Maragos; Martinson; Mitskog; Mock; Mooney; Muscha; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Porter; Schatz; Schneider; Seibel; Strinden; Thoreson; Wallman

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boehning; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Froseth; Hatlestad; Headland; Hofstad; Johnson, D.; Kading; Karls; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Looyesen; Louser; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Olson; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schmidt; Schreiber Beck; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Toman; Trottier; Vigesa; Weisz; Zubke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Frantsvog; Glassheim; Klein; Speaker Belter

HB 1317 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1351: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 and chapter 43-61 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history background checks and certification of crane operators; to amend and reenact paragraph 5 of subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 43-51-01, relating to certification of crane operators; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide a penalty.

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 10 YEAS, 80 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Hatlestad; Hogan; Mock; Mooney; Oversen; Seibel; Silbernagel; Strinden; Sukut; Wallman

NAYS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Froseth; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hawken; Headland; Hofstad; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Looyen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Thoreson; Toman; Trotter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Zubke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Frantsvog; Glassheim; Klein; Speaker Belter

HB 1351 failed.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (JANE SCHAIBLE, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2067, SB 2105.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (JANE SCHAIBLE, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2094, SB 2156, SB 2182, SB 2200, SB 2204, SB 2229, SB 2231, SB 2274, SB 2286.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was delivered to the Governor for approval on January 29, 2015: HB 1087.

MOTION

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

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, January 30, 2015, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1150: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (8 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1150 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, after "exemption" insert "and creation of a farm machinery gross receipts tax exemption"

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

"1."

Page 1, line 21, overstrike "1." and insert immediately thereafter "a."

Page 1, line 23, overstrike "2." and insert immediately thereafter "b."

Page 1, line 24, overstrike "3." and insert immediately thereafter "c."

Page 2, line 1, overstrike "4." and insert immediately thereafter "d."

Page 2, after line 1, insert:

- "2. Gross receipts from a sale otherwise taxable under this chapter made to a person from an adjoining state that does not impose or levy a retail sales tax, under the following conditions:
- a. The person is in the state of North Dakota for the express purpose of making a purchase.
 - b. The person furnishes to the North Dakota retailer a certificate signed by the person in a form as the commissioner may prescribe reciting sufficient facts establishing the exempt status of the sale. Unless the certificate is furnished it must be presumed, until the contrary is shown, that the person was not in the state of North Dakota for the express purpose of making a purchase.
 - c. The sale is fifty dollars or more."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1188: Education Committee (Rep. Nathe, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1188 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-12-03 and 15.1-12-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district annexations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-12-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-12-03. Annexation of property to school district - Eligibility.

Real property may be annexed to a school district provided:

1. The property to be annexed constitutes a single area that is contiguous to the school district;
2. The property to be annexed does not constitute an entire school district;
3. The annexation petition is signed by ~~two-thirds~~ a majority of the qualified electors residing on the property to be annexed;
4. The annexation petition is filed with the county superintendent of schools whose jurisdiction includes the administrative headquarters of the district;
5. A public hearing is held by the county committee or the county committees, as required in section 15.1-12-05; and
6. The annexation petition is approved by the state board.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-12-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-12-05. Annexation of property to school district - Hearing.

1. Upon receiving a petition for the annexation of property to a school district, the county superintendent shall schedule and give notice of a public hearing regarding the annexation.
2. The county superintendent shall publish notice of the public hearing in the official newspaper of the county in which the major portion of each affected school district's real property is situated, at least fourteen days

- before the date of the hearing. If no newspaper is published in the county, the county superintendent shall publish the notice in a newspaper in an adjoining county in this state.
3. Before the hearing, the county committee shall:
 - a. Determine the number of qualified electors residing on the property to be annexed;
 - b. Ensure that ~~two-thirds~~ a majority of such qualified electors have signed the petition; and
 - c. Ensure that all other statutory requirements regarding the petition have been met.
 4. At the hearing, the county committee shall accept testimony and documentary evidence regarding:
 - a. The value and amount of property held by each affected school district;
 - b. The amount of all outstanding bonded and other indebtedness of each affected district;
 - c. The levies for bonded indebtedness to which the property will be subjected or from which the property will be exempted, as provided for in section 15.1-12-08;
 - d. The taxable valuation of each affected district and the taxable valuation under the proposed annexation;
 - e. The size, geographical features, and boundaries of each affected district;
 - f. The number of students enrolled in each affected district;
 - g. Each school in the district, including its name, location, condition, the grade levels it offers, and the distance that students living in the petitioned area would have to travel to attend school;
 - h. The location and condition of roads, highways, and natural barriers in each affected district;
 - i. Conditions affecting the welfare of students residing on the property to be annexed;
 - j. The boundaries of other governmental entities;
 - k. The educational needs of communities in each affected district;
 - l. Potential savings in school district transportation and administrative services;
 - m. The potential for a reduction in per student valuation disparity between the affected districts;
 - n. The potential to equalize or increase the educational opportunities for students in each affected district; and
 - o. All other relevant factors.
 5. Following consideration of the testimony and documentary evidence presented at the hearing, the committee shall make specific findings of fact and approve or deny the annexation. If the annexation is approved, the county superintendent shall forward all minutes, records,

documentary evidence, and other information regarding the proceeding and the county committee's decision to the state board for final approval of the annexation.

6. a. Except as provided in this subsection, the state board shall conduct a hearing after publication of a notice in the manner required in subsection 2, accept and consider testimony and documentary evidence regarding the proposed annexation, make specific findings, and approve or deny the annexation.
- b. If no opposition is presented to the county committee at the hearing and the county committee approves the annexation, the state board may review the record of the county committee and give final approval to the annexation without holding its own hearing.
7. If the school districts involved in a proposed annexation include property in more than one county, but the major portion of each district's property is in the same county, the county committee of that county shall consider the annexation petition.
8. If the school districts involved in a proposed annexation are situated in more than one county and the major portion of each district's property is not in the same county, the county committees of those counties encompassing the major portion of each school district shall jointly consider the annexation petition. The county committees shall vote separately on whether to approve the annexation.
9. If the state board denies the annexation, another petition involving any of the same property may not be submitted to the county committee for a period of three months after the state board's denial. A petition involving any of the same property cited in the original petition may not be considered by the state board more than twice in a twelve-month period.
10. Regardless of how many county committees consider the annexation, the decision may be appealed to the state board.
11. Each annexation must receive final approval from the state board.
12. The county superintendent with whom the petition has been filed shall forward all minutes, records, documentary evidence, and other information regarding the annexation, and the county committee's decision to the state board for final approval or for consideration of an appeal.
13. A decision of the state board with respect to an annexation petition may be appealed to the district court of the judicial district in which the property to be annexed is located."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1214: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1214 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "fund" insert "; and to provide for a legislative management study"

Page 2, line 1, after "may" insert "not"

Page 2, line 2, remove "for health care delivery in the state. Health care delivery in the state"

Page 2, remove lines 3 through 7

Page 2, line 8, remove "programs as appropriated"

Page 2, line 8, after "assembly" insert "before January 1, 2021"

Page 2, after line 29, insert:

"SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY. During the 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall study the appropriate long-term use of the funds appropriated to the health care delivery trust fund to help further address the health care needs of the state. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-seventh legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1243: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1243 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 4, after "57-39.6-02" insert ", and subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 57-40.6-14"

Page 1, line 5, replace the first "and" with a comma

Page 1, line 5, after the second "tax" insert ", and prepaid 911 fees paid by a resident of an adjoining state"

Page 3, line 17, after "57-39.2" insert "or 57-40.6"

Page 4, line 3, remove "as"

Page 4, replace line 4 with "under the following conditions:

- (1) The person was in North Dakota for the express purpose of making a purchase.
- (2) The goods will be removed from North Dakota within thirty days of purchase and will be used permanently outside North Dakota.
- (3) The purchaser applies in the manner prescribed by the tax commissioner reciting sufficient facts establishing the exempt status of the sale.
- (4) The qualifying sale is one in which the total gross receipts from each individual transaction, which may involve one or more items, equals one hundred dollars or more of taxable products.
- (5) The refund is sixty dollars or more. Qualifying sales may be accumulated for periods not in excess of one calendar year in order to reach the sixty dollar limit.
- (6) The refund application and supporting documentation are submitted to the tax commissioner on or before March thirty first following the calendar year of purchase."

Page 4, after line 27, insert:

"SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 57-40.6-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- d. Gross receipts from sales at retail of prepaid wireless services are exempt from the prepaid wireless emergency 911 fee imposed by this section when the sale is made to a person entitled to a sales and use tax exemption under subsection 6 ~~or~~ 12 of section 57-39.2-04 or

section 4 of this Act. Purchasers may claim a refund of the tax imposed under this chapter if a retailer does not make an election under section 4 of this Act, or if the purchaser meets the refund requirements and complies with the procedures under section 2 of this Act."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1264: Judiciary Committee (Rep. K. Koppelman, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1264 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1281: Judiciary Committee (Rep. K. Koppelman, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1281 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 9, after "alert" insert "public"

Page 1, line 12, remove "or"

Page 1, line 13, after "death" insert ", or the officer has been abducted or is missing while on duty"

Page 1, line 17, replace the second "or" with "and"

Page 2, line 3, remove "or"

Page 2, line 4, after the underscored comma insert "or the officer has been abducted or is missing while on duty."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1301: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (9 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1301 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 9, after the sixth underscored comma insert "or"

Page 1, line 9, remove ", or"

Page 1, line 10, remove "stepparent"

Page 1, line 19, remove the overstrike over "~~the employee's~~"

Page 1, line 19, after the first "parent" insert "family member"

Page 1, line 19, remove the overstrike over "~~if the~~"

Page 1, line 19, after the second "parent" insert "family member"

Page 1, line 20, remove the overstrike over "~~has a serious health condition~~"

Page 1, line 20, remove "a family member"

Page 2, line 18, after the period insert

8. Notwithstanding subsection 3, an employee is limited to two 12-week periods of unpaid leave if the family member is the sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandchild, or grandparent.

Page 2, line 24, after the sixth underscored comma insert "or"

Page 2, line 24, remove ".or"

Page 2, line 25, remove "stepparent"

Page 2, line 27, remove the overstrike over "~~the~~"

Page 2, line 28, remove the overstrike over "employee's"

Page 2, line 28, remove "a"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1313: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1313 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 7, line 10, replace "subparagraph c" with "item 3 of subparagraph a of paragraph 2 of subdivision c of subsection 1"

Page 8, line 31, replace the first "1" with "2"

Page 10, line 2, after "in" insert "item 3 of"

Page 10, line 2, replace the first "c" with "a"

Page 10, line 2, replace "1" with "2"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1383: Education Committee (Rep. Nathe, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1383 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1402: Education Committee (Rep. Nathe, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1402 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1418: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1418 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 10, remove "Any checks issued by the state which remain uncashed by the owner for more than"

Page 1, replace line 11 with "Any warrant issued by the state which the payee or legal holder fails to present for payment within two years of issue is considered void and canceled. If the payee or legal holder presents the void or canceled check for payment, the original issuing agency may issue a new warrant and the state treasurer is authorized to pay the new warrant."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1428: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1428 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, remove "unlawful"

Page 1, line 8, remove "unlawful"

Re-number accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1434: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1434 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 10, remove "A person may not dispense between eleven a.m. and twelve noon on Sundays"

Page 1, remove line 11

Page 1, line 12, remove "premises that serves a lunchtime restaurant service."

Re-number accordingly

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Reps. Skarphol, Rick C. Becker, Froseth, Kasper, Monson, Streyle and Sens. Armstrong, Campbell, Carlisle, Larsen, Schaible introduced:

HCR 3022: A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 23 of article I of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the rejection of unconstitutional federal actions.

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

Reps. Monson, D. Anderson, Damschen, Delmore, Hofstad, D. Johnson and Sens. Flakoll, O'Connell, Oehlke, Wardner introduced:

HCR 3023: A concurrent resolution declaring March 5, 2015, as "Canada Day in North Dakota".

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

Reps. Laning, Boe, Delmore, Delzer, Headland, Kreidt, Seibel and Sens. Carlisle, Dotzenrod, Unruh, Wardner introduced:

HCR 3024: A concurrent resolution urging the federal government to refrain from enacting regulations that threaten the reliability and affordability of electric power in the Northern Great Plains.

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

Reps. Thoreson, Dockter, M. Johnson, Kading, Kasper, Looyson and Sens. Campbell, Flakoll, Laffen, Nelson, Schaible, Sorvaag introduced:

HCR 3025: A concurrent resolution of commendation to the North Dakota State University Bison football team and Coach Chris Klieman for achieving an unprecedented level of dominance in NCAA Division I football.

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

Reps. Kasper, Beadle, Boschee, Guggisberg, Hanson, Hawken, Hogan, M. Johnson, Thoreson and Sens. Davison, Sinner, Sorvaag introduced:

HCR 3026: A concurrent resolution recognizing February 14, 2015, as "National Socks for the Homeless Day" in North Dakota.

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

Reps. Guggisberg, P. Anderson, Boschee, Delmore, Hanson, Hogan, Oversen, Wallman and Sens. Mathern, Nelson, Schneider, Sinner introduced:

HCR 3027: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to increase the federal minimum wage to \$10.10 per hour by 2018.

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

Reps. Mooney, D. Anderson, Boe, J. Nelson, Strinden and Sens. Dotzenrod, Heckaman, O'Connell introduced:

HCR 3028: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and desirability of the establishment of county or multi-county emergency

response centers outside of urban centers that already maintain emergency response agencies with around-the-clock staffing.

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

Rep. Kelsh introduced:

HCR 3029: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study methods through which residents of areas within the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of cities may be represented on city governing bodies.

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

Reps. M. Nelson, Hanson introduced:

HCR 3030: A concurrent resolution requesting Congress to propose a constitutional amendment and, if Congress does not propose an amendment, applying to Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States clarifying that the rights protected under the Constitution are the rights of natural persons and not the rights of artificial entities and that spending money to influence elections is not speech under the first amendment.

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

Reps. Mooney, Devlin, Hawken and Sens. Heckaman, Oehlke introduced:

HCR 3031: A concurrent resolution designating the third week in June as "North Dakota Road 2 Safety Week".

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

Reps. Headland, Belter, Brandenburg, Haak, Thoreson and Sens. Armstrong, Klein, Wanzek introduced:

HCR 3032: A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the Internal Revenue Service to end the requirement of capitalization of business and farm machinery repair costs and allow business owners to deduct those costs as a business expense.

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

Reps. K. Koppelman, Boehning, Devlin, Kasper, Olson, Schatz, Thoreson, Toman and Sens. Klein, G. Lee, Wardner introduced:

HCR 3033: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to propose the Regulation Freedom amendment to the United States Constitution.

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

Reps. Weisz, Owens, Ruby and Sen. Oehlke introduced:

HCR 3034: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to authorize a compact agreement between member states and contiguous states of the Western States Transportation Alliance to lift the federal freeze on commercial vehicle weight and size limitations.

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

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk

