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The Senate convened at 12:30 p.m., with President Strinden presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Bruce Irwin, Gospel Home Church, Mandan.

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

A quorum was declared by the President.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate do not concur in the following House amendments and that a conference committee be appointed to meet with a like committee from the House on each of these measures, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2009 ([25.0176.02002](#))

Reengrossed SB 2113 ([25.8094.05001](#))

SB 2147 ([25.0229.06003](#))

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on:

Engrossed SB 2009: Sens. Thomas, Conley, Meyer.

Reengrossed SB 2113: Sens. Weston, Hogan, Van Oosting.

SB 2147: Sens. Axtman, Sorvaag, Gerhardt.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1556, as engrossed: SEN. HOGAN (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.1093.02003](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1556: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 27-20.3-01, and sections 27-20.3-15 and 27-20.3-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a child in need of protection and termination of parental rights; to create a work group under the children's cabinet to study out-of-home placement or treatment of children with behavioral health issues; to provide for a report; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

Engrossed HB 1556, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1363, as engrossed: SEN. GERHARDT (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0316.03001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with

DO PASS, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1363: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cardiac emergency response plans for public and nonpublic schools and athletic events.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Beard; Boehm; Enget; Magrum; Rummel

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

Engrossed HB 1363, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1533, as engrossed: SEN. WOBBERA (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.1296.02001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1533: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financial literacy and concepts of personal finance curriculum.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

Engrossed HB 1533, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1226, as engrossed: SEN. LUICK (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0890.02001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1226: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-31-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wearing a mask in a public place.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 42 YEAS, 4

NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Boschee; Braunberger; Hogan; Mathern

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

Engrossed HB 1226, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1016, as engrossed: SEN. BURCKHARD (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0160.02002](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1016: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the adjutant general; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

Engrossed HB 1016, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1162: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 61-39-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the board of directors of the Lake Agassiz water authority.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Magrum

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

HB 1162 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1303: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-08-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition of sanctuary city policies and to create the sanctuary compliance fund; to provide a penalty; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Boschee; Braunberger; Hogan; Marcellais; Mathern

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

Engrossed HB 1303 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1596: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to noncriminal marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or paraphernalia violations; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 19-03.1-22.3, subdivision d of subsection 7 of section 19-03.1-23, subsection 9 of section 19-03.1-23, and subsection 4 of section 19-03.4-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties for the ingestion and possession of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or paraphernalia; and to provide a penalty.

MOTION

SEN. BRAUNBERGER MOVED that Engrossed HB 1596 be amended ([25.1054.02001](#)), which motion prevailed on a verification vote.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 13 YEAS, 33 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Barta; Bekkedahl; Braunberger; Cleary; Cory; Davison; Hogan; Kessel; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Roers

NAYS: Axtman; Beard; Boehm; Boschee; Burckhard; Castaneda; Clemens; Conley; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

Engrossed HB 1596, as amended, failed.

REQUEST

SEN. BOSCHEE REQUESTED that the record reflect he intended to vote YEA on HB 1596, which request was granted.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1404: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 15.1-21-02.10 of

the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements to qualify for the North Dakota scholarship.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Myrdal

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

HB 1404 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1416: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 53-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to two organizations conducting charitable gaming at the same site.

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, 36 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Braunberger; Castaneda; Conley; Cory; Hogan; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Roers; Thomas

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

Engrossed HB 1416 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1263: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-60.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hearings on petitions to seal a criminal record.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Magrum

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

Engrossed HB 1263 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1468: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services for a behavioral health facility grant.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Gerhard; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Beard; Enget; Magrum; Myrdal

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

Engrossed HB 1468 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1225: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-17-03 and 12.1-32-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reckless endangerment and habitual offenders; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 26 YEAS, 20 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Boschee; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Dever; Enget; Gerhard; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cory; Davison; Dwyer; Erbele; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Lee; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Van Oosting; Walen

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

Engrossed HB 1225, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1603: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state historical society for Native American grave protection and repatriation compliance efforts.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhard; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

Reengrossed HB 1603 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1410: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding a review of state laws relating to criminal conduct against children.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

Reengrossed HB 1410 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3001: A concurrent resolution encouraging the State Treasurer and State Investment Board to invest selected state funds in digital assets and precious metals.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS.

HCR 3001 was declared lost on a verification vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3003: A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 9 of article III and section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the threshold for approving a constitutional amendment.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS. The roll was called and there were 33 YEAS, 13 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Gerhardt; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Beard; Boehm; Boschee; Cleary; Davison; Enget; Hogan; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Powers; Thomas; Van Oosting

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

Engrossed HCR 3003 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3010: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying legislative responsibility to carefully review and consider existing law when

developing proposals to create new law.

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

HCR 3010 was declared lost on a verification vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3025: A concurrent resolution honoring the police and first responders of Fargo, North Dakota.

REQUEST

SEN. BEARD REQUESTED a recorded roll call vote on the adoption of HCR 3025, which request was granted.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

HCR 3025 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3028: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying human trafficking victim service and reentry programs.

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

HCR 3028 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. LEE MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to SB 2076 ([25.8085.01001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2076, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2076: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.6-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prior authorization and certification of medically necessary medication.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible;

Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

Engrossed SB 2076 passed.

THE SENATE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:

Former Senator Myron Just

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. BEARD MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2351 ([25.1342.02003](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2351, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2351: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-12-02 and 15.1-12-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annexation of property to a school district; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

Reengrossed SB 2351 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. PATTEN MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to SB 2143 ([25.0763.01001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2143, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2143: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to revenue deposited in the state energy research center fund; to provide for a continuing appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Davison; Magrum

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

Engrossed SB 2143 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. LARSON MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to SB 2334 ([25.1274.02003](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2334, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2334: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of alcoholic beverage establishment for purposes of conducting gaming; 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, the roll was called and there were 41 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Kessel; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Cleary; Hogan; Klein; Lee; Marcellais

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

Engrossed SB 2334 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. ROERS MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2269 ([25.1278.02002](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2269, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2269: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recall elections for members of a governing body of a city; and to amend and reenact section 16.1-01-09.1 and subsection 1 of section 44-08-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recall petitions and recall elections for political subdivision officials.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

Reengrossed SB 2269 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. BEKKEDAH **MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2017 ([25.0184.02001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2017, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2017: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of administrative hearings; and to authorize a line of credit.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogue

Reengrossed SB 2017 passed.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1026, HB 1219, HB 1223, HB 1254, HB 1297, HB 1479.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1162, HB 1263, HB 1303, HB 1404, HB 1410, HB 1468, HB 1603.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HCR 3003, HCR 3025, HCR 3028.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1003 ([25.0147.02005](#)), HB 1531 ([25.1245.01001](#)).

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1226 ([25.0890.02001](#)), HB 1363 ([25.0316.03001](#)), HB 1533 ([25.1296.02001](#)).

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1016 ([25.0160.02002](#)), HB 1556 ([25.1093.02003](#)).

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1368 ([25.0688.03002](#)), HB 1510 ([25.1177.03003](#)).

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1596 ([25.1054.02001](#)).

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1191, HB 1265, HB 1387.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1416.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HCR 3001, HCR 3010.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2216, SB 2245.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2011 ([25.0178.02002](#)), SB 2013 ([25.0180.02001](#)), SB 2023 ([25.0190.02003](#)), SB 2159 ([25.0797.01009](#)), SB 2385 ([25.1016.03005](#)).

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2024 ([25.0191.02001](#)), SB 2186 ([25.0805.03003](#)), SB 2232 ([25.0343.03002](#)), SB 2241 ([25.0799.02001](#)), SB 2280 ([25.1180.03003](#)), SB 2374 ([25.1236.02001](#)).

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2033 ([25.0113.03003](#)).

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently failed to pass: SB 2239 ([25.0612.03001](#)), SB 2286 ([25.1218.05002](#)).

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and subsequently passed: SB 2017, SB 2076, SB 2143, SB 2269, SB 2334, and SB 2351.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate does not concur in the House amendments to SB 2009, SB 2113, and SB 2147, and the President has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

SB 2009: Sens. Thomas; Conley; Meyer

SB 2113: Sens. Weston; Hogan; Van Oosting

SB 2147: Sens. Axtman; Sorvaag; Gerhardt

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

SB 2010: Reps. Murphy; B. Anderson; Mitskog

SB 2113: Reps. Stemen; Wagner; Holle

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

SB 2180: Reps. Fegley; Ostlie; Warrey

SB 2330: Reps. Jonas; Hauck; Heilman

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has concurred in the Senate amendments and subsequently passed: HB 1025, HB 1095, HB 1194, HB 1197, HB 1317, HB 1354, HB 1355, HB 1374, HB 1375, HB 1470, HB 1481, HB 1511, HB 1549, HB 1562, and HB 1592.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House does not concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1022, HB 1029, HB 1049, and HB 1229, and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

HB 1022: Reps. Bosch; Kempenich; Meier

HB 1029: Reps. Satrom; Bahl; Grindberg
HB 1049: Reps. Fegley; Hendrix; Frelich
HB 1229: Reps. Koppelman; Grueneich; Schatz

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2016, SB 2158, SB 2204, SB 2218, SB 2305, SB 2333.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1058, HB 1063, HB 1110, HB 1258, HB 1274, HB 1305, HB 1341, HB 1419, HB 1437, HB 1483, HB 1500, HB 1567, HB 1597, HB 1615.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: SB 2273.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1058, HB 1063, HB 1110, HB 1258, HB 1274, HB 1305, HB 1341, HB 1419, HB 1437, HB 1483, HB 1500, HB 1567, HB 1597, HB 1615.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Thursday, April 10, 2025, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1018

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0162.02002](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1018 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1019

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0163.02007](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1019 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1144

Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0440.04004](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1144 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1181

Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0497.02001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1181 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE HB 1283 ([25.0075.02000](#))

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1283 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED AND AMENDED HB 1417**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1150.02002](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1417, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1450 ([25.0965.02000](#))**

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends the measure **BE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1450 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED AND AMENDED HB 1485**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1018.02006](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1485, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1499 ([25.1174.01000](#))**

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1499 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1527 ([25.0766.05000](#))**

Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1527 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED AND AMENDED HB 1600**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1322.03003](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1600, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary