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The Senate was on the Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business pursuant to Sen. Christmann's motion.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1058, HB 1067, HB 1070, HB 1095, HB 1101, HB 1108.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2074: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2074 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2089: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Urlacher, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2089 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2091: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Urlacher, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2091 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2102: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2102 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Hacker, Heitkamp, J. Lee and Reps. Carlson, Dietrich, Koppelman introduced:

SB 2158: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-07-02, subsection 3 of section 43-07-04, section 43-07-10, and subsection 3 of section 43-07-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contractor licenses and unlicensed contractors.

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

Sens. Kilzer, Fischer, Lindaas and Reps. Kaldor, Kingsbury introduced:

SB 2164: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the posting of no smoking signs; and to amend and reenact sections 23-12-09 and 23-12-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to smoke-free environments.

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

Sens. G. Lee, Tollefson, Triplett and Reps. Belter, Froelich, Klemin introduced:

SB 2172: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 20 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the homestead property tax exemption for disabled veterans; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Andrist, Krauter, Oehlke and Rep. Ruby introduced:

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

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

Sens. Potter, Andrist, Seymour and Reps. Amerman, Griffin, Nelson introduced:

SB 2174: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-36-37.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance policy loss ratios.

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

Sens. Lyson, G. Lee, Stenehjem and Rep. Ruby introduced:

SB 2175: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-10-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to right of way of vehicles at an intersection.

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

Sen. Klein and Rep. N. Johnson introduced:

SB 2176: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 6-03-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parity of state and national bank powers; to amend and reenact sections 6-01-01 and 6-03-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exclusivity of state regulation of financial institutions and credit unions and the uses of bank assets; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Lindaas, Andrist, Kilzer and Reps. N. Johnson, Koppelman, Potter introduced:

SB 2177: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 5-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalty for unlawful delivery of alcohol to certain persons.

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

Sens. Bowman, Lyson, O'Connell and Reps. S. Meyer, Skarphol introduced:

SB 2178: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an apportionment of oil and gas gross production tax revenues; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Krebsbach, Dever, Warner and Reps. Hawken, Kaldor, Nelson introduced:

SB 2181: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to consent for certain health care services provided to minors.

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

Sens. Nelson, Hacker, Heitkamp and Reps. Delmore, Dosch, Ruby introduced:

SB 2182: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bank operations in the case of an epidemic or other emergency.

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

Sens. Klein, Dever, Erbele, Flakoll and Reps. Damschen, Haas introduced:

SB 2183: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 18-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishing a firefighters death benefit fund; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 26.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishing a firefighters death benefit fund; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Flakoll, G. Lee and Reps. Delmore, R. Kelsch introduced:

SB 2184: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15.1-06-04 and section 15.1-20-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school calendars and compulsory attendance; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Kilzer, Christmann and Reps. Kaldor, Weiler introduced:

SB 2185: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition of strangulation of another person; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Wardner, Krebsbach, Mathern and Reps. Guleson, Hawken, Martinson introduced:

SB 2186: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early childhood care workforce development and department of human services establishment of a quality improvement rating system for early childhood care facilities.

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

Sens. Wardner, Kilzer, Mathern and Reps. Charging, Dahl, Williams introduced:

SB 2187: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for providing funding to emergency shelter programs and for providing funding for planning administrative costs associated with the housing and urban development's continuum of care homeless assistance program.

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

Sens. Fischer, Cook, Robinson and Reps. Haas, R. Kelsch, Wolf introduced:

SB 2188: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 49-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to railroad safety and risk assessments.

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

Sens. Nething, Dever, Robinson and Reps. Delmore, Porter, Weiler introduced:

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

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

Sens. Nelson, Krebsbach, Potter and Reps. Haas, Pietsch, Potter introduced:

SB 2190: A BILL for an Act to provide for signage regarding wheelchair availability at state parks and historic sites.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sens. Robinson, Anderson, Heitkamp and Reps. Gulleson, Metcalf, Wall introduced:

SCR 4006: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to require the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs assume all health care and pharmaceutical needs of veterans in state veterans homes.

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

Sens. Taylor, Erbele, Flakoll and Reps. DeKrey, Gulleson, Onstad introduced:

SCR 4007: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to provide adequate funding for state meat and poultry inspection programs and to enact legislation that allows federally approved state programs to ship state-inspected products interstate.

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

William R. Horton, Secretary

