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Bismarck, January 4, 2011

The House convened at 12:00 p.m., with Speaker Drovdal presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Gary Heaton, MedCenter One Health Systems, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Hatlestad, Skarphol, Sukut, and Weisz.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

MOTION

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

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the House be on the Ninth order of business and at the conclusion of that order, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., at which time the House will meet in Joint Session with the Senate and that after the Joint Session with the Senate, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 5, 2011, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Lt. Governor Drew Wrigley to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Speaker Drovdal appointed Reps. Hatlestad and Koppelman to the escort committee.

SPEAKER DROVDAL PRESENTED Lt. Governor Wrigley to the Assembly and turned the gavel over to him.

MOTION

SEN. NETHING MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Chief Justice Gerald Vandeville to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Lt. Governor Wrigley appointed Sen. Lyson and Rep. Klemin to the committee.

MOTION

SEN. WARDNER MOVED that a committee of four be appointed to escort the Honorable Jack Dalrymple, Governor of the Great State of North Dakota, to the rostrum, and First Lady Betsy Dalrymple to a special reserved seat in the assembly, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sens. Stenehjem and Taylor and Reps. Carlson and J. Kelsh to the the escort committee.

The colors were presented by the Color Guard from the North Dakota National Guard.

The National Anthem was sung by 2010-2011 Governor's Official State Chorus, The LaMoure High School Choir, under the direction of Tricia Labahn.

The invocation was given by North Dakota National Guard Chaplain, Lt. Col. David Johnson.

OATH OF OFFICE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

CHIEF JUSTICE VANDEWALLE ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to the elected officials: Secretary of State Al Jaeger, Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, Agricultural Commissioner Doug Goehring, Public Service Commissioner Kevin Cramer, Tax Commissioner Cory Fong, and Justice of the Supreme Court Carol Kapsner.

The LaMoure High School Choir sang "Let Heaven and Nature Sing."

2011 STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS
The Honorable Jack Dalrymple
Governor of the State of North Dakota
January 4, 2011

Lt. Governor Drew Wrigley, distinguished legislators, Justices of the Supreme Court, elected officials, chairman Tex Hall, First Lady Betsy, Kathleen Wrigley, our military personnel and fellow citizens of North Dakota – welcome and thank you for being here today.

It is an honor and a privilege for me to address this joint session of the 62nd Legislative Assembly. I have attended the last 13 state of the state addresses, listening to four by Governor Sinner, four by Governor Schafer, and five by Governor Hoeven. And most of those addresses I have heard from your position as a legislator, and not from the chair where Drew is sitting today. I look forward to our continued work together in a cooperative and civil atmosphere, to achieve our common goals. This has been our tradition in North Dakota, and it produces the best results for our people.

We have much to be proud of and to be thankful for here in North Dakota. While other states remain firmly in the grip of our nation's weakened economy, we in North Dakota are in a position of strength and can use our surplus funds to meet the needs of our state.

While other states are forced to tackle budget shortfalls, job losses, and cuts to critical services, we are providing added tax relief, unprecedented improvements in infrastructure, the continued building of our reserves, and additional funding for education, health, human services, safety and many other quality-of-life improvements.

I don't mean to suggest that we are somehow immune to the nation's economic woes. It reaches us all, and as a state, we will have 174 million fewer dollars in federal funding in human services alone. But in North Dakota - unlike most other states - we are setting our own course and reaping the rewards of our hard work, our careful fiscal management, our pro-business climate, and our diversified economy.

You can see it in the progress of our industries, our main streets, in our schools, and in our overall economic growth. Our progress is getting national attention, it's attracting people from other states and it's allowing people to stay close to home. Our population has grown by more than 30,000 people in the last decade, coming close to our all-time record. Our merchandise exports have nearly doubled to \$2 billion in the last five years alone. We've added nearly 40,000 new jobs in the last decade, while the nation has lost jobs, and we have the lowest unemployment rate in the nation: 3.3 percent compared to the national average of 9.3 percent. I could go on and on with economic indicators, but I think you get the picture.

It's clear, I am fortunate today to be able to say with complete confidence ...that the state of our state is strong and growing stronger!

I think you would all agree that things are going well for our state, but that really is not my main message today. As your new governor, I want to talk with you about where we are going next.

I will refer today to some of our accomplishments, but more importantly, I want to stress that we have not reached our destination. We have more to do.

We should not be satisfied when national surveys rank our state at the top in areas of education, quality of life, or commerce. We shouldn't be satisfied because others do not set the standards for North Dakota. Only our citizens and their elected representatives in this chamber can set the standards for our state, and I expect they will be set very high. This is not a time to slow down. We have the opportunity now to build North Dakota into the very best state that it can possibly be.

Over the last 10 years, our strategies for growth have been designed to achieve three primary objectives: fund our priorities; build strong reserves for the future; and provide tax relief whenever possible. The question was: "How can we achieve all three of these outcomes at the same time?" First, I will review our successful strategy of the last 10 years, and then I will explain the new focus of our strategies for the coming decade.

Job creation has been the over-arching strategy since 2001, and the Census report confirms

that this strategy is working. We started by identifying and targeting five industries that hold the most promise for creating new jobs. We formed a new Department of Commerce that has built a record of success in creating new jobs in all five targeted industries.

Five targeted industries for job creation

The energy industry has long provided a major opportunity for job growth. To foster that growth, we have promoted the development of all forms of energy, traditional and renewable. For instance, in the oil and gas industry we facilitated a dramatic expansion in transportation infrastructure. By expanding our pipelines and rail transportation, we've doubled capacity from 230,000 barrels of oil per day in 2007 to nearly 460,000 barrels in 2010. This obviously is a critical element in expanding the job opportunities in the energy industry.

Jim Arthaud saw opportunity in our growing oil and gas industry. He and other family members established Missouri Basin Well Service with one truck in 1979. Today, the oilfield logistics company is the largest private employer in Stark County with 500 employees, 130 contract workers, 200 company trucks and 150 leased trucks. Their company transports oil, sand, water and other oilfield products throughout western North Dakota. When we talk about developing the energy industry for North Dakota, we're talking about entrepreneurs like Jim Arthaud and his family. Jim, please stand so we can thank you for all those jobs.

In agriculture – another targeted industry – we have concentrated on the development of ventures that add value to our farm products. Through the Department of Commerce and the North Dakota Trade Office, we are providing the assistance these enterprises need to create jobs and provide local markets for farmers at the same time.

Wahpeton-based Giant Snacks is a prime example of a value-added ag enterprise. In 2009, with money made available through development programs, Giant Snacks expanded its production foot print by 30,000 square feet, and its workforce has since grown from 5 to about 28 full-time employees. Their Jumbo sunflower seeds are the top seller throughout the region, and their national sales are taking off too. Jay Schuler, president of Giant Snacks, tells me they will need to double their square footage in another two years. I've tried these Jumbo sunflower seeds myself, and believe me, once you get started you can't put the bag down. By the way, they're the official sunflower seed of the Minnesota Twins.... and they're personally endorsed by Ron Gardenhire.

Our efforts to create jobs in tourism – our third targeted industry – are also paying off. I'm happy to report that this year, 47 of our 53 counties are reporting increases in tourist visits. Kyle Blanchfield, owner of Woodland Resort on Devils Lake, is a prime example of the entrepreneurial spirit that is driving our success. Twice now Kyle has had to move his family's entire resort to higher ground. But he never gave up. He had a vision, and he has built Woodland Resort from a small bait shop into a large and diverse resort that employs 15 full-time staff and about 30 seasonal workers. Kyle has partnered with a nationally televised outdoor show, and now thousands of people stay at Woodland Resort for the fishing, hunting and great outdoors experience. I can attest, their guides are so good that even I can catch a limit of walleyes in a few hours.

Another of our targeted industries is technology, where we've seen a large number of tech-park companies develop into active job creators. One example is Intelligent InSites, a Fargo company founded by Dr. Ray Gruby, his son, Trevor, and Mark Rheault. Their company has developed software for the health care industry that utilizes tracking systems based on radio frequency identification and ultra-sound technology. It keeps track of equipment, supplies, and even personnel. The company began as a start-up in the incubator building at NDSU, and today Intelligent InSites employs about 50 people in downtown Fargo.

Baker Boy Industries of Dickinson exemplifies what we are accomplishing in our final targeted industry, Advanced Manufacturing, where state-of-the-art equipment provides not only greater efficiency but also higher-paying jobs that require advanced skills learned in North Dakota. Supported by the state's PACE program, Baker Boy is expanding by 50,000 square feet, with plans to double its production of bakery products. The company generates about \$36 million in annual revenues and employs 250 people. They have expanded even while other manufacturers nationwide have cut back because they have remained a highly competitive company with state-of-the-art equipment.

These and other job-creating businesses are the reason why North Dakota is leading the nation according to many economic measurements. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce

determined that North Dakota is #1 in the nation in economic growth over the last ten years. The Beacon Hill Institute, a university think tank in Massachusetts, has for many years found its own state to be the national leader in competitiveness. In 2003, North Dakota ranked 28th in the nation. But this year, Massachusetts surrendered its # 1 ranking in competitiveness to none other than North Dakota. Let's all give a round of applause to the productive people of our state.

Job creation leads to a stronger economy, which in turn leads to more state revenues, which in turn leads to more funding, larger reserves, and lower taxes. Looking ahead, we have identified a new method of approaching our job creation that will further enhance our results and grow our economy for years to come. It is time for us to put this approach into practice. Today it is my privilege to present to you the new Strategic Plan for North Dakota's Economic Development, a new road map that will take us forward in the upcoming decade. The report is available today.

Five strategies for job creation, 2010-2020

Our report, prepared over the last two years by the Department of Commerce, can be summarized in five essential strategies for continued economic growth. In addition to approaching job creation through five targeted industries, we will now take a holistic approach, using five specific strategies that create jobs across all industries and sectors. The first strategy is sustaining a positive business climate. That means a focus on low taxes, a friendly regulatory climate, and the most responsive state government anywhere. But today I want to especially emphasize one major element of a positive business climate, which is a solid infrastructure.

The remarkable and rapid growth of oil and gas development in western North Dakota has brought jobs and population growth, but it has also brought extreme wear and tear on roads and pushed our water supply systems to the limit. In my budget message I outlined an aggressive, forward-looking plan that will address the needs of our 17 oil and gas producing counties by focusing resources directly on the most heavily impacted roads and facilities.

We have grown accustomed to a high standard in highway infrastructure, what the Reason Foundation has found to be the finest roads and bridges in the nation. But if we want to maintain this standard, we must make critical investments in our roadways now.

While western North Dakota has pressing infrastructure needs, no less important are the infrastructure needs of other parts of our state, notably the Devils Lake region and the Red River Valley. We cannot expect the people in these regions to continue living under the constant threat of flooding and property damage.

We need a permanent solution to these challenges, to not only end the personal hardships they cause, but to also provide the essential transportation and services that will allow employers to maximize their productivity all year round.

The second strategy is investment in research and development, in both the private sector and the university system. That means research in Unmanned Aerial Systems, combining the resources of UND with companies like Northrop Grumman. Or it means Life Science companies like Aldevron making new vaccines, energy research at the EERC, or advanced agricultural research at the new NDSU greenhouse. Think of the value of a new wheat variety that brings in \$40 more on every acre, with no additional expense. Research is an investment that pays back. That is why we have proposed a new model for public-private partnership called the "Research Center of Excellence."

Our third strategy is to foster a culture of entrepreneurship where all of our four-year universities operate business incubators that support start-up enterprises of all kinds. Ask Joe Heilman of Fargo-based Pedigree Technologies, how a promising new technology company gets its start. Pedigree is a software company that connects information systems and sensors for innumerable applications. These small start-ups need to be nurtured because they are the job creators of the future. This concept will be enhanced in the new "Entrepreneurship Center of Excellence."

The fourth strategy is to build, educate, and retain our workforce. We have jobs now, but we still have work to do finding the employees and matching them with the jobs that companies have to offer. Using WorkKeys, an assessment tool developed by ACT, we can evaluate new and prospective employees to determine the best placements of those individuals within a

business. We will teach employers how to use this tool effectively, saving time and cost by not placing employees in mismatched jobs. Our two-year colleges can use this test for their own students, showing them the jobs where they would excel, and adjusting their training accordingly. This approach can be formalized into the new Workforce Center of Excellence.

Our final strategy calls for building on our success in the global marketplace by linking North Dakota businesses with foreign buyers. As the past chairman of our state Trade Office, I can tell you that the opportunities for our state's exporters are incredible. With the help of the Trade Office, North Dakota ranks first in the nation in export growth over a five-year period. The model for export trade that we have developed in North Dakota is very effective and can be enhanced by adding specialized services such as logistics consulting.

These are the five strategies that make up our new, integrated approach to job creation for the coming decade: a positive business climate, including solid infrastructure; research and development; entrepreneurship; workforce development; and export trade. These strategies, when added to the strong foundation already built to create jobs in five targeted industries, will provide the necessary ingredients to continue our economic growth well into the future.

Education

No plan for economic development can succeed without a simultaneous commitment to excellence in education. With the help of the legislative assembly, our state's accomplishments are many. Senate bill 2200, passed in 2007, laid to rest the issue of equity in school funding. In 2009, House bill 1400 addressed the issue of adequacy and brought us to the long-sought goal of 70 percent funding from state resources. This measure joined with another breakthrough piece of legislation to reduce a school districts' reliance on local property taxes through a reduction of 75 mills in the general fund levy. This reduced the bill to local taxpayers by an average of 18 percent.

North Dakota has received recognition in K-12 education as well. We received the prestigious Frank Newman Award from the Education Commission on the States for "Outstanding Innovation in Education Policy." But perhaps the most important measure in the long term is something else. A recent Time magazine poll indicates that parent involvement is the single greatest factor in improving student achievement. The National Education Goals Panel ranked North Dakota No. 1 in parental involvement, a key factor in predicting a student's chance of success.

Are we satisfied? Of course not. We must finish the job of funding adequacy and move to the great challenge of improving the quality of instruction in our schools. We all know there are many great teachers in our schools. But what would it be like if all of our teachers could learn to become great teachers? We would see many wonderful things happen, like what we have seen from a group of six West Fargo students who in April won first place in a national science and engineering competition organized by NASA. The middle school students spent more than 800 hours researching the competition's premise: to reduce future lunar settlers' dependence on water from Earth. The students beat out 300 others by designing a system that can turn waste water into drinking water. As the country's top design team, the students received a trip to NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida where they viewed the launch of the Space Shuttle Atlantis. Let us congratulate Principal Tabitha Joyce and the talented students from West Fargo.

Higher education also is a key to our state's future. We must encourage young people to seek advanced education because we know they become more productive, higher-earning individuals for the rest of their lives. In recent years we have taken significant steps forward in making post-secondary education more affordable for all of our young people. In 2009 the legislative assembly appropriated \$19 million for needs-based scholarships and instituted merit scholarships totaling \$10 million for students who achieve a certain grade-point average and ACT score. Our university system is providing students with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed. At North Dakota State College of Science, for instance, 98 percent of last year's graduates are employed or are continuing their education.

But we know we have work to do. After decades of funding our eleven campuses on the basis of past appropriations and past expenditures, we have lost track of the rationale for each campus's funding level. We must begin a new approach to funding higher education where we ask the board of higher education to develop a funding methodology that is based on the outcomes that education leaders and citizens would like to see from their college campuses. We can begin slowly, and follow the guidance of a Commission on Higher

Education funding.

Our campuses are a great treasure to our state, and a key to our future. Their spirit of entrepreneurship has made it possible for our universities and colleges to achieve far more than we would have thought possible just 15 years ago. They will continue to adapt to our future needs if we communicate clearly our expectations.

Quality of Life

Our efforts in economic development and education are producing a quality of life in North Dakota that is improving every year. But we must work hard to protect and preserve that quality of life against all challenges. At the core of our quality of life is our freedom—freedom to improve our lives and to enjoy our good fortune. We are utterly indebted to the men and women of our National Guard and all of our Armed Forces for the great sacrifices they make every day on our behalf.

Among all states, North Dakota has the highest per-capita National Guard membership. We have sent our outstanding men and women into harm's way in two World Wars, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, and the War on Terror. Recently I attended the funeral of Air Force Major Tom Beyer, whose remains were returned from Vietnam after being lost for 42 years. On July 30, 1968 Major Beyer flew an advance spotting mission over the enemy jungle and was shot down. His family in Fargo was informed that he was missing in action. On December 18, 2010 Major Tom Beyer was laid to rest at last in Holy Cross North Cemetery in Fargo. We will never forget the ultimate sacrifices made by Major Beyer and other North Dakotans, and the sacrifices made by their brave, unselfish families. Let us honor Major Beyer and his wife Karen, who is here with us today. Karen, please stand and be recognized.

North Dakota has a long and proud history of serving our nation's military. Would all of our veterans and service members who are present here today please stand so that you can be recognized.

Another way that we preserve our quality of life is by taking care of people who need our help. It has been said that a society is best measured by the way it treats its most vulnerable. We have made that commitment in North Dakota for many years. Recently the legislature has rebased our formula and passed large funding increases for nursing homes and home-based care. We have made great progress in the treatment of the mentally ill and developmentally disabled. We have increased substantially our support of children's health care.

Human services programs have become increasingly complex and difficult to administer. We can be proud that our Department of Human Services does an outstanding job managing numerous services throughout the state. Just recently, our department beat out all other states in our region when it was awarded the Quality Control Star Award and the Excellence in Financial Management Award. Specifically, the department was recognized for its fiscal integrity and quality control in managing a nutrition program.

Once again we have made great progress, but there is still more to do. In the executive budget for 2011-13 we have proposed nearly \$8 million across several agencies to address the mental health challenges facing some of our citizens. Much of this funding is needed for inpatient psychiatric care in all of our larger communities, as well as resources to treat chemical dependency.

Other funding will support suicide prevention efforts through our Department of Health and the Department of Indian Affairs. We provide funding to address mental health problems on our campuses and in our high schools. We also support our military service members and our veterans suffering from post traumatic stress disorder.

Perhaps most important of all, we are recommending an increase of 3 percent in each year of the upcoming biennium for the providers of care to our seniors and our most vulnerable. These caregivers work long hours and they deserve our gratitude. While North Dakota is doing well, we cannot forget those unselfish citizens who take care of those who are most in need.

Our senior citizens deserve every bit of respect that we can give them. They do not access our system of care until they have no other options. Otherwise, they are among the most

productive people in our state, like Bob Keim. At age 84, Bob volunteers at the Waterford retirement community here in Bismarck, helping residents, calling bingo and maintaining the facility's flower garden. He mentors students from the Youth Correctional Center, taking them on camping trips to the Badlands. Bob also helps in the kitchen at Martin Luther School slicing vegetables, cutting sandwiches and washing dishes. When asked why he works so hard Bob said, " It's because the people of North Dakota have been so good to me." Let's recognize Bob and all of our seniors who give so much to our communities.

Our quality of life is also heavily impacted by the condition of our infrastructure. In the past we have done a good job of maintaining our roads, protecting people from disasters, supplying essential services, and providing good facilities in which to study and work.

Quality of life also depends upon good supplies of drinking water and water for industrial use. Investments are needed from Fargo to Valley City to Williston and Watford City. All of these investments, whether they be roads, bridges, flood prevention structures, or water treatment plants, will pay dividends back to our citizens for decades to come. They are one-time investments that will enhance the quality of our lives. We have proposed to pay for them in cash and create no future liabilities. This is without question the best use of our reserve funds.

Going forward, we should look at all forms of energy as a great opportunity to continue these investments and advance our state. The new integrated energy systems of the future could be the most important opportunity for our state. Think about the investments of Great River Energy at Spiritwood, North Dakota. They will burn beneficiated lignite coal to create electricity for the region, while selling waste steam to the Cargill malt plant and thereby helping them reduce their operating costs. They also plan to sell waste steam to a proposed cellulosic ethanol plant under development by Dakota Spirit AgEnergy. They in turn will sell ethanol to blenders to power our automobiles.

Energy is such a large part of our economic future that we have recommended a new Energy Division in the Department of Commerce to support all energy development, not just individual projects. This would include not only the development of all types of energy but also the pursuit of the many spin-off opportunities for small business to supply pumps, motors, water, synthetic sand and the endless other needs of a large and dynamic energy sector. The payback to the citizens of North Dakota would be tremendous.

No discussion about quality of life would be complete without addressing the area of law enforcement and public safety. I have recommended that we fund three additional highway patrol officers, that we build and equip a new addition to the Highway Patrol Academy, and that we expand the communications capabilities of state radio, the key to our state's emergency response system. An investment in six communications towers will also improve the public's cell phone service in poor coverage areas. It's our responsibility to make sure the public can count on their communities to be safe, and that the dedicated men and women who are sworn to protect us have the tools they need to do the job.

In closing, let me describe my vision for a growing and prospering North Dakota:

- Our formula for job creation can become a model for the nation.
- Our young and talented can enjoy a growing number of opportunities that keep them in North Dakota.
- The graduates from our schools, colleges and universities will be the best prepared for the high-paying jobs of the future.
- We can expect growing cities with vibrant downtown neighborhoods.
- We can expect our agriculture to continue to be the most advanced and innovative in the world.
- Our citizens can continue to be among the healthiest in the world.
- We can continue to build our reserves, provide tax relief, fund infrastructure and other priorities.
- We can show the way for members of Congress to begin a new era of fiscal responsibility in Washington D.C.

I'm asking you now, legislators and all citizens of North Dakota, to commit to these enhanced strategies for growth in the coming decade. We know how far we have come. All of us, working together, will determine how far we will go.

Thank you and God bless the great state of North Dakota.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED moved that the remarks of Governor Jack Dalrymple be printed in the journal, which motion prevailed.

Chaplain Johnson offered the benediction.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the Joint Session be dissolved, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Legislative Management introduced:
(Appropriations Committee)

HB 1001: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the legislative branch of state government; to provide for applications and transfers; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Supreme Court)

HB 1002: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judicial branch; and to amend and reenact sections 27-02-02 and 27-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to salaries of supreme and district court judges.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota university system; to provide for transfer of funds; to authorize the state board of higher education to issue and sell bonds for capital projects; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1004: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state department of health; and to provide legislative intent.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1005: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Indian affairs commission.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1006: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota aeronautics commission.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1007: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home and department of veterans' affairs.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1008: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1009: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the

state fair association.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1010: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the council on the arts.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1011: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1012: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of transportation; to amend and reenact section 57-40.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the distribution of highway funds; to provide for transfers; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1013: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands; to provide for distributions from permanent funds; to create and enact sections 57-62-07 and 57-62-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the oil and gas impact grant advisory committee; to amend and reenact sections 15-01-02 and 15-02-05, subsection 1 of section 57-51-15, and section 57-62-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the board of university and school lands, the duties of the commissioner of university and school lands, the apportionment of oil and gas gross production tax proceeds, and the duties of the energy development impact director; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1014: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state industrial commission and the agencies under the management of the industrial commission; to provide legislative intent; to provide an appropriation; and to authorize transfers.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1015: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of corrections and rehabilitation; and to provide an exemption.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1016: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of job service North Dakota.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1017: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of administrative hearings.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1018: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the the department of commerce; to create and enact a new chapter to title 17, a new chapter to title 54, and two new sections to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the biofuel blender pump incentive program, centers of research excellence program, centers of entrepreneurship excellence grants, and the internship fund; to amend and reenact sections 10-30.5-02, 15-69-01, 15-69-02, 15-69-03, 15-69-04, 15-69-05, 15-69-06, 54-44.5-09, 54-60-21, 54-60-22, and 54-60-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota development fund, incorporated, centers of excellence program, the office of renewable energy and efficiency, and centers of workforce excellence grants; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide exemptions; to provide for transfers; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1019: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state board for career and technical education.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1020: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to provide for transfers; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1021: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the information technology department; to provide for various transfers; and to amend and reenact section 7 of chapter 49 and section 8 of chapter 519 of the 2009 Session Laws, relating to statewide longitudinal data system expenditures and health information technology.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1022: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state seed department.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1023: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commission on legal counsel for indigents.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1024: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota racing commission.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1025: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the comprehensive tobacco control advisory committee.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Administrative Rules Committee)

HB 1026: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-32-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of administrative agencies to adopt an organizational rule.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Agriculture Committee)

HB 1027: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-10, chapters 4.1-53, 4.1-54, and 4.1-57, a new section to chapter 11-08, a new section to chapter 40-05, and a new section to chapter 58-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the labeling, certification, and sale of seed; to amend and reenact sections 4-10-12.1, 60-02-01, and 60-02.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to seed labeler and wholesale potato dealer licenses; to repeal chapters 4-09, 4-09.1, 4-11, 4-25, and 4-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the labeling, certification, and sale of seed; to provide a penalty; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Commission on Alternatives to Incarceration)

HB 1028: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-48.1-02, 12.1-32-02.1, and 12.1-32-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to offender eligibility for release programs.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Education Committee)

HB 1029: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 15.1-06-06.1 and 15.1-06-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school approval; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-02-11, 15.1-06-06, 15.1-13-18, 15.1-13-19, and 15.1-13-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school approval; to repeal sections 15.1-27-08 and 15.1-27-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment reductions for unaccredited schools; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Education Committee)

HB 1030: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gubernatorial waivers of required class rescheduling.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Government Services Committee)

HB 1031: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-44.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a state compensation philosophy statement; to provide for implementation of changes to the classified employee compensation system; to provide for status reports to the sixty-second legislative assembly and to the budget section; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Health and Human Services Committee)

HB 1032: A BILL for an Act to provide for a mental health and substance abuse services pilot voucher payment program; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Higher Education Committee)

HB 1033: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-44.1-04 and 54-44.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to budget requests and block grant appropriations for the North Dakota university system.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Higher Education Committee)

HB 1034: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the cancellation of unexpended appropriations for the North Dakota university system.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Higher Education Committee)

HB 1035: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appropriation of higher education institutions' special revenue funds.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Higher Education Committee)

HB 1036: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of developmental education issues affecting higher education.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Industry, Business, and Labor Committee)

HB 1037: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-06.2-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the safety and performance audit of work programs of roughrider industries.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Judiciary Committee)

HB 1038: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 13-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of debt-settlement providers; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-01-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the financial institutions regulatory fund; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Judiciary Committee)

HB 1039: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 14-15-17, section 15-12-25, subsections 2 and 3 of section 15-52-03, sections 23-34-02, 23-34-02.1, 43-04-40, 43-53-04, and 50-06-05.1, subsection 1 of section 61-06-13, subsection 5 of section 61-07-03, section 61-11-03, and subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 65-02-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to technical corrections and improper, inaccurate, redundant, missing, or obsolete references; and to repeal sections 4-32-09 and 40-05-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obsolete provisions.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Long-Term Care Committee)

HB 1040: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-09.3-01.1 and subsection 1 of section 23-16-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the moratorium on expansion of basic care bed capacity and the moratorium on expansion of long-term care bed capacity.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Long-Term Care Committee)

HB 1041: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 23, subsection 13 of section 43-12.1-04, and section 43-12.1-16.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a nurse aide registry, individuals exempt from regulation by the state board of nursing, and supervision of nursing interventions; and to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 43-12.1-02 and section 43-12.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions, individuals exempt from regulation by the state board of nursing, and delegation of medication administration.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Public Safety and Transportation Committee)

HB 1042: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-12-14.1 and 39-12-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extraordinary road use fees; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Public Safety and Transportation Committee)

HB 1043: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-40.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allocation of motor vehicle excise tax collections; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Public Safety and Transportation Committee)

HB 1044: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 23 and a new subsection to section 23-27-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ambulance operations areas, emergency medical services funding areas, and state financial assistance for emergency medical services; to amend and reenact sections 18-04-04.1 and 23-27-01 and subsection 1 of section 26.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the insurance tax distribution fund and ambulance operations areas; to repeal chapter 23-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency medical services allocations; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Public Safety and Transportation Committee)

HB 1045: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-40.6-01 and 57-40.6-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and standards and guidelines for emergency services communication systems.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Taxation Committee)

HB 1046: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 and chapter 57-65 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax exemption for potash and byproducts of potash and taxation of potash and byproducts; to amend and reenact subsection 32 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemption of minerals subject to in lieu of taxes; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Taxation Committee)

HB 1047: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-15-01.1, 57-64-01, 57-64-02, 57-64-03, and 57-64-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of state funding to school districts for mill levy reduction grants and property tax levies of school districts; to repeal chapter 57-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certain excess levies of school districts; to provide an appropriation; to provide for transfers; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Taxation Committee)

HB 1048: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 57-02-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extension of the deadline for counties to implement use of soil survey data in agricultural property tax assessments; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Tribal and State Relations Committee)

HB 1049: A BILL for an Act to provide for a superintendent of public instruction study; to provide for reports to the legislative management; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Workers' Compensation Review Committee)

HB 1050: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a workers' compensation grant program for vocational rehabilitation; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Workers' Compensation Review Committee)

HB 1051: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-09.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation benefits upon attaining retirement age; and to provide for application.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Workers' Compensation Review Committee)

HB 1052: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-02-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information and analysis of managed care under the workers' compensation managed care program.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Workers' Compensation Review Committee)

HB 1053: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 65-02-20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation benefits for generic drugs; and to provide for application.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Workers' Compensation Review Committee)

HB 1054: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 65-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation coverage of prescriptive drugs as part of pain therapy; and to provide for application.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Workers' Compensation Review Committee)

HB 1055: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation permanent partial impairment benefits; and to provide for application.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Workers' Compensation Review Committee)

HB 1056: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-02-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the independent performance evaluation of workforce safety and insurance.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Workforce Committee)

HB 1057: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-01.26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the angel fund investment tax credit; to provide a report to the legislative management; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Workforce Committee)

HB 1058: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a department of commerce grant program for university entrepreneurs; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Workforce Committee)

HB 1059: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 10-30.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to North Dakota development fund, incorporated, matching grants for technology startup businesses; and to provide an appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Legislative Management introduced:
(Workforce Committee)

HB 1060: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-69-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reporting requirements of a center of excellence.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Legislative Management introduced:
(Workforce Committee)

HB 1061: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the state auditor.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Judiciary Committee introduced:
(Legislative Compensation Commission)

HB 1062: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-03-20 and section 54-35-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative compensation; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

Reps. Frantsvog, Klein introduced:
(At the request of the Board of Barber Examiners)

HB 1063: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 43-04-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to barber licensing fees.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

Rep. DeKrey introduced:
(At the request of the Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents)

HB 1064: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 29-26-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to court administration fees.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Rep. DeKrey introduced:
(At the request of the Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents)

HB 1065: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 29-07-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of and reimbursement for indigent defense attorney's fees and expenses.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Reps. Rust, Sanford, Wieland and Sens. Andrist, Miller introduced:

HB 1066: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-36-01, 15.1-36-04, and 18-12-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to thresholds and criteria for school district construction projects; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Rep. Rust introduced:

HB 1067: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-36-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to approval threshold for school district construction projects; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Rep. Rust introduced:

HB 1068: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 18-12-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the approval of school district construction projects and projects involving institutions of higher education.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Rep. Rust introduced:

HB 1069: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-36-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district evidences of indebtedness.

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

Reps. Drovdal, Kempenich, Hatlestad and Sens. Warner, Bowman, Lyson introduced:

HB 1070: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 5 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county infrastructure fund grants to school districts to offset oil and gas development impact; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Drovdal, Kempenich, Hatlestad, Rust and Sen. Lyson introduced:

HB 1071: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to retention of property tax status as agricultural property for property previously devoted to agricultural uses which is being used for mineral extraction and for which the surface owner owns none of the subsurface mineral rights; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Nathe, Belter, Meier, Porter and Sens. Cook, Hogue introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1072: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax deduction to remove the marriage penalty contained in the federal standard deduction for married persons filing jointly; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Mueller, D. Johnson, Rust, Wall and Sens. Heckaman, G. Lee introduced:

HB 1073: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-32-01, 15.1-32-12, 15.1-32-13, and 15.1-32-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special education.

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

Reps. D. Johnson, Hanson, Wall and Sens. Luick, Robinson, Oehlke introduced:

HB 1074: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15.1-29-14 and section 15.1-32-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district reimbursement for boarding care costs.

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

Rep. Glassheim and Sen. Andrist introduced:

(At the request of the State Historical Society of North Dakota)

HB 1075: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-46-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the recovery of records.

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

Rep. DeKrey introduced:

HB 1076: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-38-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation of members of public library boards; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Drovdal, Kempenich, Hatlestad, Onstad and Sens. Warner, Lyson introduced:

HB 1077: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 4 and 5 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to elimination of the limitation on allocations that may be received by a city under the oil and gas gross production tax; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Meyer, Weisz, Delmore and Sens. J. Lee, Mathern introduced:

HB 1078: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-20-48 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the immunity of a lay guardian ad litem.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1079: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-12-05 and subsection 1 of section 39-12-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to steering axle weight limits on the national system of interstate and defense highways.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Financial Institutions)

HB 1080: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 13-05-04.1, 13-05-04.2, 13-05-05.1, and 13-05-06.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to surety bonds, minimum net worth, notice regarding change of name and address, and prohibited acts and practices of licensed collection agencies; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 6-08-16, subsection 4 of section 13-05-01.1, and sections 13-05-02.1, 13-05-02.3, 13-05-03, 13-05-04, 13-05-06, 13-05-06.1, 13-05-06.2, 13-05-07, and 13-05-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definition of creditor, branch offices, entities exempt from licensing, forms for application for licensing, powers of the department of financial institutions, suspension and removal of agency officers and employees, investigations and subpoenas, agency recordkeeping, and revocation of licenses for collection agencies.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners)

HB 1081: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 and section 43-06-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks for chiropractors.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1082: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 39-12-24 of the North Dakota Century Code relating to cooperative agreements with regional states on excess size or weight vehicles.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

HB 1083: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 26.1-03.1-03 and subsection 1 of section 26.1-03.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the risk-based capital reports of insurance companies.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Department of Health)

HB 1084: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 14-03-20.1 and 23-02.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to surname options on marriage applications and disclosure of birth and death records; and to declare an emergency.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1085: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-11.1-07.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to suspension of license, self-declaration, or registration document involving a child abuse and neglect investigation.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

HB 1086: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-19-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notifications regarding student use of alcohol or controlled substances.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Administrative Hearings)

HB 1087: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 28-32-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the time for filing a petition for reconsideration from a final order of an administrative agency.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

HB 1088: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-11-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the state treasurer.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

HB 1089: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the highway tax distribution fund.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

HB 1090: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 21 of section 4-30-01 and sections 4-30-36.2, 4-30-36.3, and 4-30-36.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dairy products regulations.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Securities Commissioner)

HB 1091: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 5 and 6 of section 10-04-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to investment advisory contracts and custody of securities or funds.

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

Education Committee introduced:

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

HB 1092: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-20.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemption of certain institutions from regulation by the state board for career and technical education.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Racing Commission)

HB 1093: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 3 and 6 of section 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of breakage to and operating expenses of the racing commission.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

HB 1094: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15.1-13-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to investment of special funds in the state treasury for the purpose of funding grants for teachers to pursue national board certification.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1095: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-11-00.1 and 50-11-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the approval process of group foster care facilities.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

HB 1096: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09-27, subsection 3 of section 6-09.15-01, and section 6-09.15-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to

venue of civil actions involving the Bank of North Dakota and the beginning entrepreneur loan guarantee program.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Historical Society of North Dakota)

HB 1097: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state flag.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

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

HB 1098: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-06-08.2 and subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 54-06-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the office of management and budget adopting and amending policies.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1099: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 3 and 5 of section 57-36-14, subsection 7 of section 57-40.2-07, and sections 57-40.3-09 and 57-43.1-44 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to procedures available to the tax commissioner in case of seizure of tobacco products, reporting and remittance of use tax collected during odd-numbered years, the definition of state for motor vehicle excise tax reciprocity purposes, and cooperative agreements for the exchange of motor fuels tax information.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

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

HB 1100: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-22-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certification of uncollectible taxes to the director of the office of management and budget.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1101: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-27.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the valuation of properties in townships; and to provide an effective date.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1102: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 40-63-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the procedure for electing to take the renaissance zone individual income tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1103: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-01-01 and section 39-06-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and anatomical gifting; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06-01, subsection 1 of section 39-06-01.1, subsection 1 of section 39-06-03.1, subsection 2 of section 39-06-07, section 39-06-07.2, subsection 1 of section 39-06-14, subsection 4 of section 39-06-19, sections 39-06-24, 39-06-35, 39-06-36, and 39-06-40, subsection 3.1 of section 39-06.1-10, subsection 2 of section 39-06.2-10, sections 39-06.2-10.3 and 39-10.2-06, subsection 2 of section 39-16.1-07, subsection 2 of section 39-27-05, and subsections 2 and 5 of section 39-27-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nondriver photo identification, operator's licenses, and motorcycle safety and body requirements.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Department of Health)

HB 1104: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 23-20.3-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financial assurance requirements for property subject to institutional controls or responsibility exemptions.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

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

HB 1105: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 15-12-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to lists of North Dakota state university publications furnished to county auditors.

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

Education Committee introduced:

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

HB 1106: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for North Dakota academic and career and technical scholarships.

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

Energy and Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Engineer)

HB 1107: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-04-01.1, subsection 5 of section 61-04-05, and section 61-04-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and informational and adjudicative hearings on a water permit application.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

HB 1108: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 27-02.1-01, 27-02.1-02, 27-02.1-03, 27-02.1-04, 27-02.1-05, 27-02.1-06, 27-02.1-07, 27-02.1-08, and 27-02.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the temporary court of appeals; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1109: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06-14 and subsection 1 of section 39-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driver's license renewal dates and fees.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1110: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-03.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to petitions for continuing treatment orders.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Workforce Safety and Insurance)

HB 1111: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 65-05-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the monetary threshold for workforce safety and insurance permanent impairment benefits; and to provide for application.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

HB 1112: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-04-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to security for public deposits.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1113: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-04-10.11 and 39-04-10.12,

subsection 3 of section 39-04-10.13, subdivision o of subsection 2 of section 39-04-18, subsection 3 of section 39-04-19, and subsection 4 of section 39-22.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to number plates, motor vehicle registration fees and miles tax, and dealer's licenses.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

HB 1114: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 40-21-16.1, 40-21-16.2, and 40-21-16.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to canvassing city elections; and to amend and reenact sections 40-08-08, 40-08-16, 40-09-07, and 40-09-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to city elections.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1115: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of foster care records.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1116: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-02-08.2, subsections 1, 2, and 8 of section 57-02-08.8, subsection 2 of section 57-02-11, and section 57-06-17.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to homestead credit and disabled veterans certifications, the basis for calculation of the disabled veterans credit, assessment of destroyed or damaged property, and the basis for calculation of the new transmission line property tax exemption.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Attorney General)

HB 1117: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 54-12-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority to regulate gaming schools.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

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

HB 1118: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-12.2-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to accidents involving state motor vehicles which are reviewed by the risk management accident review board or the department of transportation.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

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

HB 1119: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 32-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing voluntary liability coverage to student drivers driving vehicles owned or leased by the state of North Dakota as part of a course of curriculum.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1120: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-38.3-02 and subsection 3 of section 57-38.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to setoff of income tax refunds by the internal revenue service.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

HB 1121: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 3 to section 26.1-03-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the confidentiality of actuarial opinion support documents.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Commerce)

HB 1122: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-34.4-03, 54-44.5-04, 54-60-02, 54-60-04, 54-60-16, and 54-60-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state tourism policy, division of community services, department of commerce, North Dakota economic development foundation, North Dakota international business and trade office, and North Dakota rural development council; to repeal sections 4-14.1-01.1 and 54-34.3-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of eligible facility and the value-added agriculture promotion board; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

HB 1123: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 26.1-44-01.1, 26.1-44-03.1, 26.1-44-06.1, 26.1-44-10, and 26.1-44-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to surplus lines insurance; and to amend and reenact sections 26.1-44-01, 26.1-44-02, 26.1-44-03, 26.1-44-04, 26.1-44-05, 26.1-44-06, and 26.1-44-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to surplus lines insurance.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1124: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-38-01.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the individual income tax credit for installation of geothermal energy devices; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 57-35.3-05, section 57-35.3-07, subsections 1 and 6 of section 57-38-01.21, section 57-38-01.28, subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.31, section 57-38-29.3, subsections 2 and 3 of section 57-38-30.3, sections 57-38-59.2 and 57-38.4-01, and subsection 1 of section 57-38.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tuition scholarship tax credit for financial institution tax purposes, the tax credit for planned gifts and qualified endowments, the marriage penalty tax credit, the employer tax credit for mobilized employees, the long-term care partnership plan insurance coverage tax credit, the qualified dividend and long-term capital gain income tax exclusion, return filing requirements for individuals, withholding on lottery winnings, and the use of the domestic disclosure spreadsheet for the water's edge method election for reporting income; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Keiser introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

HB 1125: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compliance with federal law by health insurers; and to declare an emergency.

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

Rep. Keiser introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

HB 1126: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-54 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a health insurance exchange; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Rep. Keiser introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

HB 1127: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapters 26.1-36.6, 26.1-36.7, and 26.1-36.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health carrier external review, utilization review, and grievance procedures; to amend and reenact sections 26.1-03-01, 26.1-26.4-01, and 26.1-36-44 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitation on health insurance company risks, utilization review, and independent external reviews; and to provide a penalty.

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

Education Committee introduced:

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

HB 1128: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 15-20.4-01.1 and 15-20.4-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a commission on private postsecondary education; and to amend and reenact sections 15-20.4-01, 15-20.4-02, 15-20.4-02.1, 15-20.4-03, 15-20.4-03.1, and 15-20.4-04, subsections 2, 3, and 4 of section 15-20.4-05, sections 15-20.4-10, 15-20.4-11, 15-20.4-12, and 15-20.4-14, subsection 4 of section 15-20.4-15, section 15-20.4-17, subsection 2 of section 15-20.4-18, and subsection 1 of section 54-07-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorizations to operate private postsecondary educational institutions in this state and resignation of commission members at the beginning of a governor's four-year term.

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

Education Committee introduced:

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

HB 1129: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 15-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the state board of higher education to provide authorizations to operate private postsecondary educational institutions offering instruction at the associate in arts level or higher and to false academic degrees and accreditation mills; to amend and reenact subsections 1, 4, 7, and 10 of section 15-20.4-01, sections 15-20.4-02 and 15-20.4-02.1, subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8 of section 15-20.4-03, sections 15-20.4-03.1 and 15-20.4-04, subsections 1 and 2 of section 15-20.4-05, sections 15-20.4-06, 15-20.4-08, 15-20.4-09, and 15-20.4-13, and subsection 1 of section 15-20.4-14, of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the state board for career and technical education to provide authorizations to operate private postsecondary career schools offering instruction at the level of no higher than the associate of applied science level; to repeal sections 15-20.4-15, 15-20.4-16, 15-20.4-17, and 15-20.4-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to false academic degrees and accreditation mills; and to provide a penalty.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Financial Institutions)

HB 1130: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 13-08-05.1 and two new sections to chapter 13-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice regarding change of name and address of licensed deferred presentment service providers and money transmitters and prohibited acts and practices of licensed money transmitters; to amend and reenact sections 13-08-02 and 13-08-11, subsection 6 of section 13-08-12, sections 13-08-14 and 13-08-14.1, subsection 7 of section 13-09-02, subsection 3 of section 13-09-14, and section 13-09-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to license requirements, retention of records, licensee transaction procedures, suspension and revocation of license, suspension and removal of agency officers and employees, definition of electronic instruments regarding deferred presentment service providers, and money transmitters; and to provide a penalty.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Financial Institutions)

HB 1131: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to chapter 6-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of market value; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 6-01-03, and sections 6-01-04.1 and 6-01-04.2, subsection 1 of section 6-01-04.3, and sections 6-06-06, 6-06-08.4, 6-06-10, 6-06-11, 6-06-14, and 6-06-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state credit union board member experience, clarification of regulated entities, civil money penalties, credit union board powers, prompt corrective actions relating to credit unions, use of electronic communications for credit union meetings, election or appointment of credit union committees, credit union supervision of loans, and credit union mergers; and to provide a penalty.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission)

HB 1132: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 2-05-03, 2-05-04, 2-05-05, and 2-05-06.5, subsection 3 of section 2-05-11.1, and sections 2-05-11.3 and 57-43.3-06

of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the aeronautics commission and the distribution of aviation fuel tax revenue; to repeal sections 2-05-06.4, 2-05-08, 2-05-12, 2-05-15, 2-05-15.1, 2-05-16, and 2-05-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the aeronautics commission; and to declare an emergency.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Teachers' Fund for Retirement)

HB 1133: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 9 of section 15-39.1-04, subsection 4 of section 15-39.1-10, and sections 15-39.1-10.6, 15-39.1-17, and 15-39.1-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions of beneficiary and salary, incorporation of federal law changes, and modification of death and beneficiary provisions under the teachers' fund for retirement.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

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

HB 1135: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 59-09-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the insurable interest of a trustee.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

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

HB 1136: A BILL for an Act to adopt the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, relating to the authority to perform notarial acts; to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 10-19.1-84, subsection 4 of section 44-05-01, and sections 44-08-06 and 47-19-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notarial acts; and to repeal chapter 44-06 and sections 47-19-14.1, 47-19-14.2, 47-19-14.3, 47-19-14.4, 47-19-14.5, 47-19-14.6, 47-19-14.7, 47-19-14.8, and 47-19-55 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notarial acts.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

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

HB 1137: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 41-09-132, 41-09-133, 41-09-134, 41-09-135, 41-09-136, 41-09-137, 41-09-138, and 41-09-139 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transition provision for revision of secured transaction laws; to amend and reenact sections 41-09-02 and 41-09-05, subdivision b of subsection 6 of section 41-09-27, subsection 1 of section 41-09-31, sections 41-09-36, 41-09-37, and 41-09-46, subsection 5 of section 41-09-68, subsection 2 of section 41-09-70, subdivision c of subsection 3 of section 41-09-73, section 41-09-74, subsection 3 of section 41-09-78, subsection 6 of section 41-09-86, subsection 2 of section 41-09-87, section 41-09-89, and paragraph 1 of subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 41-09-104 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a revision to Uniform Commercial Code Article 9 relating to secured transactions; and to provide an effective date.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

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

HB 1138: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 30.1-32.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Real Property Transfer at Death Act; and to amend and reenact sections 30.1-10.1-09 and 30.1-10.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the delivery and recording to a disclaimer of property interest.

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

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk