

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

## Sixty-third Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, January 18, 2013

The House convened at 12:30 p.m., with Speaker Devlin presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Larue Goetz, Revival Prayer Fellowship, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Klein, Kreidt, Sanford, and Williams.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

**CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL**

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Ninth Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 101, line 32, replace "Schneider" with "Schaible"

**REP. KRETSCHMAR MOVED** that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

**MOTION**

**REP. MOCK MOVED** that the amendments to HB 1029 be heard separately, which motion prevailed.

**SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**SPEAKER DEVLIN DEEMED** approval of the amendments to HB 1036, HB 1046, HB 1052, HB 1083, HB 1101, HB 1104, and HB 1127.

HB 1036, HB 1046, HB 1052, HB 1083, HB 1101, HB 1104, and HB 1127, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

**SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**HB 1029: REP. FROSETH (Finance and Taxation Committee) MOVED** that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**.

**REQUEST**

**REP. FROSETH REQUESTED** a recorded roll call vote, which request was granted.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the motion to adopt the amendments to HB 1029, the roll was called and there were 60 YEAS, 30 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boehning; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Froseth; Grande; Hatlestad; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Johnson, D.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Looysen; Louser; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Streyle; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Speaker Devlin

**NAYS:** Amerman; Beadle; Boe; Boschee; Delmore; Fehr; Frantsvog; Glassheim; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hawken; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, N.; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kreun; Maragos; Mock; Mooney; Muscha; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Steiner; Strinden; Zaiser

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Klein; Kreidt; Sanford; Williams

The proposed amendments to HB 1029 were adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

#### MOTION

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that HB 1071 be returned to the House floor from the **Judiciary Committee** and be rereferred to the **Human Services Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Rep. Vigesaa's motion, HB 1071 was rereferred.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1113:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 10-30.5-02, 17-02-01, and 52-02.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota development fund, incorporated, ethanol plant reporting to the budget section, and new jobs training; and to repeal chapter 54-62 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to faith-based and community initiatives.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 74 YEAS, 16 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Belter; Boe; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Dockter; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kretschmar; Kreun; Larson; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Porter; Rohr; Rust; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Trottier; Wall; Weisz; Zaiser

**NAYS:** Becker; Bellew; Boehning; Delzer; Dosch; Grande; Keiser; Laning; Meier; Pollert; Ruby; Schatz; Toman; Vigesaa; Wieland; Speaker Devlin

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Klein; Kreidt; Sanford; Williams

HB 1113 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1115:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-59-03, 12-59-04, 12-59-05, 12-59-07, 12-59-08, 12-59-09, and 12-59-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parole.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 89 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Belter; Klein; Kreidt; Sanford; Williams

HB 1115 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1128:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 14-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Premarital and Marital Agreements Act; and to repeal chapter 14-03.1 and section 30.1-05-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Premarital Agreement Act and the waiver of right to elect of a surviving spouse.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 89 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Belter; Klein; Kreidt; Sanford; Williams

HB 1128 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1129:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 46-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the enactment of the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 89 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Belter; Klein; Kreidt; Sanford; Williams

HB 1129 passed.

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**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)**

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2077, SB 2080, SB 2111.

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 21, 2013, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1031: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1031 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1055: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1055 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1057: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1057 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1058: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1058 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1062: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1062 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1065: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. N. Johnson, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1065 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after the fourth comma insert "11-16-13,"

Page 1, line 7, replace "section" with "sections"

Page 1, line 7, after "11-16-11" insert "and 11-16-12"

Page 3, after line 9, insert:

**"SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 11-16-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**11-16-13. Warrants on state's attorney's contingent fund.**

All disbursements from the state's attorney's contingent fund ~~shall~~**must** be made in the usual manner by the county treasurer upon the warrant of the county auditor. The auditor's warrant ~~shall~~**must** be executed and delivered in the amount and to the person designated by the order of the state's attorney, ~~and shall be countersigned by a judge of the district court for that county.~~

Page 3, line 20, overstrike "freeholders" and insert immediately thereafter "residents"

Page 3, line 25, after the period insert "The township and municipality involved in the arbitration shall share equally in the costs and expenses of the arbitration. The director of the office of administrative hearings shall request payment from the township and municipality and the township and municipality shall pay to the office of administrative hearings both the costs and expenses of the arbitration proceedings and the cost of the services provided by the arbitrators and the director of the office of administrative hearings."

Page 4, line 6, replace "Section" with "Sections"

Page 4, line 6, after "11-16-11" insert "and 11-16-12"

Page 4, line 6, replace "is" with "are"

Renumber accordingly

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1100: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. N. Johnson, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1100 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "39-01-01" insert "and subsection 2 of section 39-10-03"

Page 1, line 2, after "class C" insert "and lights used by"

Page 2, after line 18, insert:

**"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 39-10-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. The exceptions herein granted to a class A authorized emergency vehicle apply only:
  - a. When the authorized emergency vehicle is in pursuit of or apprehension of a violator or a suspected violator requiring the use of these exemptions.
  - b. When the class A authorized emergency vehicle is being operated in response to a reported emergency involving a possible personal injury, death, or damage to property, and when giving adequate warning by use of a flashing red or combination red and white lights that are visible under normal atmospheric conditions for at least five hundred feet [152.4 meters] and if appropriate, giving audible signal by siren or airhorn. A fire truck, ambulance, or law enforcement vehicle that is otherwise a class A authorized emergency vehicle may display a flashing blue light in addition to and under the same conditions as the other colors allowed in this subdivision.
  - c. In any instance when the head of a law enforcement agency deems advisable within the area of that person's jurisdiction for the protection of person and property and when giving audible signal by siren or when giving adequate warning by use of a flashing red or combination red and white lights which are visible under normal atmospheric conditions for at least five hundred feet [152.4 meters]. A fire truck, ambulance, or law enforcement vehicle that is otherwise a class A authorized emergency vehicle may display a flashing blue light in addition to and under the same conditions as the other colors allowed in this subdivision."

Renumber accordingly

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1119: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1119 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Reps. Owens, Damschen, Haak, Klemin, Kreun, Meier, Sanford, Silbernagel, Gruchalla and Sens. Berry, Lyson introduced:

**HB 1335:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-21-41.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of safety belts; and to repeal section 39-21-41.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to secondary enforcement of safety belt

requirements.

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

Reps. Wall, Anderson, J. Nelson, Williams and Sens. Luick, Dotzenrod introduced:

**HB 1336:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the proclamation for paddlefish tags; and to amend and reenact subsections 22 and 23 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to paddlefish tag license fees.

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

Reps. Strinden, Beadle, Haak, Hanson, Hogan, B. Koppelman, Boschee, Mock and Sen. Axness introduced:

**HB 1337:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 54-03-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to housing reimbursement for members of the legislative assembly.

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

Reps. Brandenburg, Froseth, Heller, Kasper, Kreidt, Kretschmar, Rohr, Schmidt, Onstad and Sens. Schaible, Unruh, Warner introduced:

**HB 1338:** A BILL for an Act to provide for the return of certain property managed by the United States army corp of engineers to the neighboring landowners.

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

Reps. Hunskor, Froseth, D. Johnson, N. Johnson and Sens. Andrist, Bowman, Dotzenrod introduced:

**HB 1339:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-28.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation of recreational service district board members.

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

Reps. Klemin, Delmore, Larson, Maragos and Sens. Armstrong, Sitte, Nelson introduced:

**HB 1340:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to records filed with the secretary of state; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 35-13-02, subsection 6 of section 41-09-73, and subsection 7 of section 54-09-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidential information in the possession of the secretary of state and fees collected by the secretary of state.

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

Reps. Kreun, Frantsvog, J. Nelson, Boe and Sens. Burckhard, Laffen, Sorvaag introduced:

**HB 1341:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-16.1-17, 61-16.1-18, 61-16.1-19, 61-16.1-20, 61-16.2-21, 61-16.1-22, 61-16.1-24, and 61-16.1-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financing water resource district projects.

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

Reps. D. Johnson, Anderson, Hofstad, Weisz, Boe and Sens. Miller, Wanzek introduced:

**HB 1342:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 4 and 5 of section 39-12-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a ten percent weight permit for certain vehicles.

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

Reps. D. Johnson, Anderson, Monson and Sen. Oehlke introduced:

**HB 1343:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an apiary setback; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Froseth, Brabandt, Onstad, Ruby and Sens. Krebsbach, Warner introduced:

**HB 1344:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state highway 28.

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

Reps. Pollert, Kasper, Kempenich and Sen. O'Connell introduced:

**HB 1345:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-01-01, 16.1-07-10, 16.1-15-12, and 16.1-15-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to safeguarding of ballots.

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

Reps. Hunskor, Drovdal, Guggisberg and Sens. Oehlke, Schaible, O'Connell introduced:

**HB 1346:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 40-08-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permitting a volunteer firefighter receiving compensation from a city to serve as a member of the city council.

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

Reps. Anderson, Hunskor, D. Johnson, Kempenich, Monson, M. Nelson and Sens. Andrist, Laffen introduced:

**HB 1347:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 38-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to controls on gas and liquid gathering transmission lines.

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

Reps. Froseth, Drovdal, Hunskor, Kempenich, Monson and Sens. Andrist, Laffen introduced:

**HB 1348:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-08-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to setbacks for oil and gas wells.

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

Reps. Damschen, Hunskor, Kempenich, Monson and Sens. Andrist, O'Connell introduced:

**HB 1349:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 38-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to surface owner protection and reclamation.

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

Reps. Rust, Hunskor and Sen. Andrist introduced:

**HB 1350:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-11.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to statute of limitations for actions for injury due to oil and gas production.

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

Reps. Monson, Becker, Damschen, Dockter, J. Nelson, Paur, Trottier and Sens. Campbell, Miller, Poolman introduced:

**HB 1351:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-15-03, 11-16-01, 11-16-06, and 14-09-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the sheriff and state's attorney and to parenting rights and responsibilities.

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

Reps. Hunskor, Drovdal, Monson, Trottier and Sens. Andrist, Hogue, Laffen, O'Connell introduced:

**HB 1352:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 38-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mediation of mineral developer and surface owner disputes.

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

Reps. Vigasaa, Devlin, D. Johnson, Kiefert, Monson and Sens. Wanzek, Schneider introduced:

**HB 1353:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-01.8, subdivision o of subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3, and subsection 1 of section 57-39.2-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to income and sales tax incentives for smaller wind energy generation units; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Oversen, Amerman, Klemin, Trottier, Vigasaa and Sens. Armstrong, Marcellais, Wardner introduced:

**HB 1354:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special deer licenses.

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

Reps. Keiser, Drovdal, Hunskor, Boe and Sens. Andrist, Laffen introduced:

**HB 1355:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definition of commencement of drilling operations.

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

**FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Reps. Mock, Dosch, Heller, N. Johnson, Kreidt, Rohr, Schatz, Schmidt, Steiner, Thoreson and Sens. Unruh, Wardner introduced:

**HCR 3014:** A concurrent resolution urging the United States Department of the Interior's Bureau of Reclamation and North Dakota's Congressional Delegation to work together to find a solution that allows people occupying lots around Lake Tschida under bureau-issued permits to freely transfer their permits and to leave nonpermanent structures, such as mobile homes, on their lots.

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

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

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**