

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

## Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, January 8, 2021

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

The prayer was offered by Chaplain David Heaney, Sanford Hospital, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Boe, Kasper, Meier, O'Brien, Schreiber-Beck, and Weisz.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1051: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Lefor, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1051 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, remove the second "and"

Page 1, line 8, after "application" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 4, after line 12, insert:

**"SECTION 9. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

## SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**SPEAKER K. KOPPELMAN DEEMED** approval of the amendments to HB 1051.

HB 1051, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar.

## MOTION

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that the following amendments to subsection 4 of House Rule 329, House Rules 338, 347, 402, 509, subsection 3 of House Rule 601, and Joint Rule 203, regarding the renumbering of legislative days, be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of House Rule 329 is amended as follows:

4. Except for bills approved for introduction after the deadline for introduction of bills, all House bills required to be rereferred to the Appropriations Committee must be rereferred not later than the ~~twenty-fourth~~twenty-third legislative day and all Senate bills required to be rereferred to the Appropriations Committee must be rereferred not later than the ~~fifty-seventh~~fifty-fifth legislative day. If an appropriation bill is not reported to the floor and rereferred as required herein, the bill is deemed rereferred and is under the jurisdiction of the Appropriations Committee at the end of the ~~twenty-fourth~~twenty-third or ~~fifty-seventh~~fifty-fifth legislative day, as appropriate.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 338 is amended as follows:

**338. Disposition of measures after ~~fifty-fifth~~fifty-third legislative day.** After the ~~fifty-fifth~~fifty-third legislative day, all bills and resolutions under consideration must immediately be placed on the calendar for second reading and final passage.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 347 is amended as follows:

**347. Transmittal of measure to Senate - Notice of intention to reconsider.**

1. After the second reading of a bill or resolution, the Chief Clerk shall retain the bill or resolution until the end of the next legislative day, unless the bill or resolution has previously been disposed of.
2. On the ~~thirty-eighth~~thirty-sixth and ~~thirty-ninth~~thirty-seventh legislative days and after the ~~fifty-ninth~~fifty-seventh legislative day, the Chief Clerk shall transmit the bill or resolution to the Senate immediately upon adjournment of the last session on that day unless action on the bill or resolution is pending as the result of the House passing a motion to reconsider or unless the Majority or Minority Leader has given notice of intention to move the reconsideration of that bill or resolution.
3. After the ~~sixty-eighth~~sixty-sixth legislative day, the Chief Clerk shall transmit the bill or resolution to the Senate immediately after the second reading of the bill or resolution unless the Majority or Minority Leader has given notice of intention to move the reconsideration of that bill or resolution.
4. When a member in explaining the member's vote states to the House that the member's vote is for the purpose of reconsideration, that statement also is notice of such intention.
5. If notice is given by a member other than the Majority or Minority Leader but the motion to reconsider is not made before the end of the next legislative day, the Chief Clerk shall transmit the bill or resolution to the Senate at the end of that next legislative day.

**SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 402 is amended as follows:

**402. When introduced.**

1. No member other than the Majority and Minority Leaders may introduce more than five bills as prime sponsor after the ~~fourth~~third legislative day. No bill may be introduced after the ~~tenth~~ninth legislative day, and no resolution, except those resolutions described in subsection 4, may be introduced after the ~~eighteenth~~sixteenth legislative day, except upon approval of a majority of the Delayed Bills Committee or upon two-thirds vote of the members of the House present and voting.
2. No member of the Legislative Assembly on April first of the year before a regular legislative session may submit a bill mandating health insurance coverage of services or payment for specified providers as described in North Dakota Century Code Section 54-03-28 for consideration by the Employee Benefits Programs Committee after April first of the year before a regular legislative session. No member of the Legislative Assembly taking legislative office for the first time after November thirtieth of the year before a regular legislative session may submit a bill mandating health insurance coverage of services or payment for specified providers as described in North Dakota Century Code Section 54-03-28 for consideration by the Employee Benefits Programs Committee after the first Wednesday following adjournment of the organizational session.
3. No bill introduced at the request of an executive agency or the Supreme Court may be introduced after the close of business on the day after the adjournment of the organizational session, except upon approval of a majority of the Delayed Bills Committee.
4. Resolutions that propose amendments to the Constitution of North Dakota and resolutions directing the Legislative Management to carry out a study may not be introduced after the ~~thirty-sixth~~thirty-fourth legislative day.

**SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 509 is amended as follows:

**509. Reporting of measures.** Except for an appropriations bill, a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of North Dakota, or a resolution directing an interim study by the Legislative Management, no House bill or resolution may be held in a committee for more than thirty legislative days after it is referred to the committee, unless an extension of time is granted by the House. Except for a bill introduced after the deadline for introducing bills, a resolution directing an interim study by the Legislative Management or a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of North Dakota, all House bills and resolutions must be reported back to the House no later than the ~~thirty-sixth~~thirty-fourth legislative day. A

resolution directing an interim study by the Legislative Management or proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of North Dakota must be reported back to the House no later than the ~~forty-second~~fortieth legislative day. A bill introduced after the deadline for introducing bills must be reported back to the House within five legislative days after the day of introduction. A bill or resolution not reported back as required by this rule must automatically be placed on the calendar without recommendation. Senate bills and resolutions must be reported back to the House by the ~~sixty-fifth~~sixty-third legislative day. Senate bills received after the crossover deadline must be reported back to the House within five legislative days after the day of receipt.

**SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of House Rule 601 is amended as follows:

3. a. If the committee report is for amendment, the proposed amendment must be placed on the calendar for the next legislative day on the sixth order of business. After the ~~fifty-fifth~~fifty-third legislative day, the proposed amendment must be placed on the calendar on the sixth order of business immediately after the report of the committee is received. On sixth order, the Speaker shall announce that without objection, the proposed amendments on the sixth order are deemed approved. If any member objects to a proposed amendment being approved with other proposed amendments, that amendment must be voted on as a separate item.
- b. No action may be taken on an amendment until a verbatim copy of the amendment has been distributed to each member; provided, that on a two-thirds vote of the members-elect, this may be suspended, and the amendment acted on immediately after the report of the committee.
- c. If the amendment is adopted by a majority vote of the members present, the amended measure must then be placed on the calendar for the next legislative day under the applicable order of business for second reading and final passage except as provided in subdivision e or g.
- d. If the amendment is rejected, the measure without amendment must be placed on the calendar for the next legislative day under the applicable order of business for second reading and final passage except as provided in subdivision e or g.
- e. If the committee report is for amendment and then rereferral to another committee, the measure must be rereferred to the appropriate committee after adoption or rejection of the amendment. If, after adoption or rejection of the amendment, a measure is subject to rereferral under House Rule 329, the measure must be rereferred to the Appropriations Committee, regardless of whether the report provides for rereferral.
- f. If the committee report does not recommend rereferral to another committee but recommends that the measure pass, do not pass, or makes no recommendation, the measure must be placed on the calendar for the next legislative day under the applicable order of business for second reading and final passage except as provided in subdivision g.
- g. On motion a measure must be placed on the calendar for second reading and final passage immediately after action is taken on the amendment. If the committee report recommends the measure be placed on the calendar for second reading and final passage immediately after action is taken on the amendment, the measure must be placed on the calendar for second reading and final passage immediately after the amendment is adopted. After the ~~thirty-second~~thirtieth legislative day all House bills, and after the ~~fifty-fifth~~fifty-third legislative day all measures, must be placed on the calendar for second reading and final passage immediately after action is taken on the amendment. Without objection, a measure placed on the calendar under this subdivision must be acted on immediately after placement on the calendar. If more than one amendment was deemed approved under subdivision a and the measures are placed on the calendar under this subdivision, the Speaker shall announce whether the measures will be acted on immediately after placement on the calendar and the order in which the measures will be considered.

- h. A report for amendment must be approved as to form and style by the Legislative Council staff. When a report for amendment is received by the Chief Clerk without a notation that the report was approved as to form and style by the Legislative Council staff, the Chief Clerk immediately shall cause that report to be delivered to the Legislative Council office with a request that the report be examined and receive a notation approving its form and style.

**SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Joint Rule 203 is amended as follows:

**203. Limitation on messaging of measures - Crossover days.**

1. A bill that has passed one house may not be sent to the other house for concurrence after the ~~thirty-ninth~~thirty-seventh legislative day, except a bill approved for introduction after the deadline for introduction of bills.
2. A resolution that has passed one house may not be sent to the other house for concurrence after the ~~forty-fifth~~forty-third legislative day, except a resolution approved for introduction after the deadline for introduction of that type of resolution.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1040: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Lefor, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1040 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1040:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-01-16 and 65-04-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appealing a workforce safety and insurance decision; and to provide for application.

**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:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe; Kasper; O'Brien; Schreiber-Beck; Weisz

HB 1040 passed.

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**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1044: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1044 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1044:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-12.5-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the advanced practice registered nurse licensure compact.

**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:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe; Kasper; O'Brien; Schreiber-Beck; Weisz

HB 1044 passed.

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#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1076: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1076 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1076:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-43.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the children's cabinet; and to declare an emergency.

#### 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:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe; Kasper; O'Brien; Schreiber-Beck; Weisz

HB 1076 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1085: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Lefor, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1085 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1085:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 10-04-02, sections 10-04-05, 10-04-06, 10-04-07.1, 10-04-08.1, 10-04-08.3, and 10-04-08.4, and subsection 2 of section 10-04-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of broker-dealer, registration by coordination, federal covered securities, and qualifications of registered agents.

#### 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:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe; Kasper; O'Brien; Schreiber-Beck; Weisz

HB 1085 passed.

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#### INTRODUCTION

**SPEAKER K. KOPPELMAN INTRODUCED** Allen H. Knudson, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor, for a presentation to the assembly.

#### MOTION

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### MOTION

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 11, 2021, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1036: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1036 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 5, replace "2020-21" with "2021-22"

Renumber accordingly

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1038: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1038 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1046: Agriculture Committee (Rep. D. Johnson, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1046 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1069: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1069 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 9, replace "case" with "release"

Renumber accordingly

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1070: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14

YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1070 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1071: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (9 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1071 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1082: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1082 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Reps. Kading, Becker, Lefor, D. Ruby, Schatz, Schauer and Sens. Heitkamp, O. Larsen, Myrdal introduced:

**HB 1138:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a civil action against the state or a political subdivision for a state constitutional free speech violation.

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

Rep. Keiser and Sen. Klein introduced:

**HB 1139:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 65-05-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duration limits for opioid therapy and benzodiazepine; and to provide for application.

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

Reps. Klemin, Devlin, Keiser, Roers Jones and Sens. Dwyer, Larson, Lee introduced:

**HB 1140:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-12-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contingent fee arrangements.

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

Reps. Nathe, Bosch, Howe, Lefor, Mock, O'Brien, Sanford and Sens. Bekkedahl, Hogue, Kreun, J. Roers introduced:

**HB 1141:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for the innovation loan fund to support technology advancement; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

Reps. Kempenich, Rohr, Weisz and Sens. Bakke, Bekkedahl, Lee introduced:

**HB 1142:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for health care workforce needs in rural areas of the state.

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

Reps. D. Johnson, Schatz, Schauer, Strinden and Sens. Dever, Schaible introduced:

**HB 1143:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to required patriotism projects for public elementary school students; and to provide a report to the legislative management.

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

Reps. Kading, Bellew, Jones, B. Koppelman, Schatz, Toman introduced:

**HB 1144:** A BILL for an Act to permit civil actions against social media sites for censoring speech.

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

Reps. D. Johnson, Beltz, Hagert, Howe and Sens. Lemm, Luick, Piepkorn, Wanzek, Weber introduced:

**HB 1145:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4.1-11-02 and 4.1-11-03, and subsection 2 of section 4.1-11-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to soybean districts and terms of office for members elected to the North Dakota soybean council.

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

Reps. Bosch, Heinert, Nathe and Sens. Davison, Larson introduced:

**HB 1146:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 37-17.3-02.2 and section 37-17.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rulemaking authority of the statewide interoperability executive committee and eligibility for

statewide interoperable radio network access.

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

Reps. Brandenburg, Dobervich, Mitskog and Sens. Erbele, Oban, K. Roers introduced:

**HB 1147:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-52.1-04.19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public employee fertility health benefits; to amend and reenact section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to self-insurance health plans; to provide for a report; to provide for application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. D. Ruby, Marschall, Meier, Mock, Westlind and Sens. Clemens, Kreun, Rust introduced:

**HB 1148:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electric bicycle regulations, manufacturing, and operations; to amend and reenact sections 39-01-01, 39-05-02.2, and 39-10.1-08, subsection 5 of section 39-16-01, subsection 2 of section 39-29-01, and subsection 2 of section 57-40.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the requirements for electric bicycles distributed, manufactured, and operated in the state; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Brandenburg, Kempenich, Mitskog and Sens. Schaible, Wanzek introduced:

**HB 1149:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the industrial commission for liquefied natural gas pilot project grants; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

Reps. Weisz, Devlin, J. Nelson and Sen. Lee introduced:

**HB 1150:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-43.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commission on juvenile justice; to repeal section 50-06-43.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commission on juvenile justice; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Devlin, Rohr, M. Ruby, Weisz and Sens. Lee, K. Roers introduced:

**HB 1151:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 43-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to telehealth and the practice of dentistry; and to amend and reenact section 43-28-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of telehealth.

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

Reps. D. Ruby, Becker, Christensen, Headland, Kasper, Marschall, M. Ruby, Vetter and Sens. Krebsbach, O. Larsen, Meyer, Vedaa introduced:

**HB 1152:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-12-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cigar bars and lounges.

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

Rep. Keiser and Sen. Klein introduced:

**HB 1153:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 26.1-34-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the interest rate used in determining the minimum nonforfeiture amount for an annuity.

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

Rep. Keiser and Sens. Klein, Vedaa introduced:

**HB 1154:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-36.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transparency in dental benefits contracting; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Keiser and Sen. Oban introduced:

**HB 1155:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the public employees retirement system uniform group insurance program benefits; and to provide for application.

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

Reps. D. Ruby, Dockter, M. Ruby, Vigasaa, Weisz and Sens. Dever, Hogue, Kannianen introduced:

**HB 1156:** 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.

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

Reps. Headland, Pollert and Sen. Wanzek introduced:

**HB 1157:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-15-19.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to township excess levies for emergency purposes; and to amend and reenact section 57-15-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions to tax levy limitations in townships; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Brandenburg, Headland, Howe, D. Johnson, Schreiber-Beck, Thomas, Weisz, Westlind and Sens. Luick, Wanzek introduced:

**HB 1158:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 49-22-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allocation of moneys paid to mitigate adverse environmental impacts.

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

Reps. Brandenburg, Mitskog and Sen. Wanzek introduced:

**HB 1159:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the industrial commission for natural gas infrastructure grants; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

Rep. Keiser and Sen. Klein introduced:

**HB 1160:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-34.2-01.1, 26.1-34.2-02, 26.1-34.2-03, 26.1-34.2-03.1, 26.1-34.2-04, and 26.1-34.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annuity transaction practices; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. D. Ruby, Bellew, Kasper, Louser, Marschall, Schatz and Sens. Burckhard, Hogue, Rust, Vedaa introduced:

**HB 1161:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-01-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to closing time for polling places.

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

Reps. Roers Jones, Dockter, Hanson, Keiser, Lefor, Porter, Pyle and Sens. Bekkedahl, Davison introduced:

**HB 1162:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permitting an organization conducting raffles in the state to sell raffle tickets online and to accept electronic payments for raffle ticket purchases.

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

Reps. Roers Jones, Dobervich, Guggisberg, O'Brien, Weisz and Sens. Lee, Oban, K. Roers introduced:

**HB 1163:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-44 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the needle exchange program.

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

Reps. Kading, Jones, M. Ruby, Schatz, Schauer, Toman and Sens. Heitkamp, Kannianen, O. Larsen introduced:

**HB 1164:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the review of presidential executive orders.

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

Reps. Kading, Bellew, Heinert and Sen. Kannianen introduced:

**HB 1165:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualified electors in city elections.

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

Reps. Toman, Christensen, Louser and Sen. O. Larsen introduced:

**HB 1166:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15.1-13-17 and sections 15.1-13-17.1, 15.1-18-12, 43-51-11.1, and 43-51-11.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to occupational licensing of foreign practitioners who are

residents of the state; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Reps. Toman, Ertelt, Kading, Nehring and Sen. Schaible introduced:

**HB 1167:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of property tax equity and the creation of a central taxing authority.

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

Reps. Toman, Bosch, Ertelt, Kading, Mock and Sen. Schaible introduced:

**HB 1168:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic operator's licenses; and to amend and reenact sections 39-06-13 and 39-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to operator's license examinations and the renewal of operator's licenses.

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

Reps. Toman, Becker, Christensen, Ertelt, Hoverson, Kading introduced:

**HB 1169:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to competition between the government and private industry; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

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

Reps. Nehring, Hagert introduced:

**HB 1170:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 58-04-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the removal of township officers; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 44-08-21 and section 58-04-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the removal of township officers.

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

#### **FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Reps. Becker, Christensen, Jones, Kading, Paur and Sens. Clemens, D. Larsen introduced:

**HCR 3004:** A concurrent resolution urging the Department of Transportation to use dynamic message signs solely for weather-related, road condition, emergency, work zone, and missing persons messages.

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

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

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**