



## Legislative Update February 15, 2019

### **SECTION 1: GENERAL**

Before I get into my update, I'd like to remind you that **ICBA's Capital Summit** is right around the corner in Washington DC on April 28 – May 1. Join other North Dakota community bankers for this high-energy and informative advocacy event. Details can be found at <https://www.icba.org/events/icba-capital-summit>.

If this legislative session were a football game, we'd be at the two-minute warning of the first half with the crossover deadline a week from today. The hearing schedule has slowed substantially, but there remains committee work being done to get bills in a passable form or sent along with "do not pass" recommendations to the floor of the House and Senate. At this juncture, floor sessions can get interesting as the sessions get longer and/or more frequent, controversial issues are finally coming to the floor, and members (especially in the House) scramble to get through the lengthy list of bills so they can take a recess at crossover.

Monday morning began with a high profile House Human Services Committee hearing in the Brynhild Haugland room for House Bill 1441 which seeks to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation adding it to the protected classes of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, and disabled in North Dakota statute. This bill differed from the one introduced last session in two respects. First, its primary sponsorship was from Republicans and second, it was more narrowly focused by not including "transgender". The governor's office testified in support of the bill, but there was significant opposing testimony including those representing the transgender community. The committee ultimately gave the bill an 11-2 "do not pass" recommendation and it now rests on the House calendar.

Tuesday at the Capitol provided a smorgasbord of issues. First, a highly contentious bill relating to data privacy was back in the House IBL Committee as HB 1485 sponsorship introduced another sweeping amendment to the bill. Originally, this bill closely mirrored the recently implemented California model. At its initial hearing it was "hoghoused" to what's currently being contemplated in the state of Washington, then additional and significant amendments were provided Tuesday morning that attempted to address the issues of a significant number of opposing parties including ICBND. Obviously, data privacy is important to us and other businesses, but this bill did not seem to be the right tool to get there. After some fascinating discussion amongst committee members who are rightfully sympathetic to the issue, it was just too much for them to rush into legislation without additional vetting. The bill was ultimately turned into a study during the interim with a 13-1 "do pass" recommendation with the sponsor casting the only dissenting vote.

Tuesday afternoon's floor session started with 40 minutes of floor debate on a dental therapy bill that ultimately lost by over 30 votes. The only pertinence here is that lots of valuable floor time was expended for a vote that knowingly wasn't close and seemed a little foreboding for a chock-full calendar. But things did pick up after that with one of the actions being the House's overwhelming rejection of a higher education restructuring bill backed by the governor. He wanted a three-board structure. The House voted down a two-board structure and the Senate plans to propose a membership expansion of the current single board structure.

Speed limit increases were taken up on the House floor Wednesday in a spirited half hour debate. A proposal to increase speed limits by 5 miles per hour on multi-lane highways was given a “do pass” out of the House Transportation Committee, a “do not pass” out of the House Appropriations, and a 46-46 tie vote on the House floor. Speed limits are not a community banking issue, but the floor debate on the issue brought to light a couple interesting dynamics that prevail in our legislature – both related to power. First, fiscal notes are used as lobbying tools. Second, the appropriations committees, especially the chairpersons, have sweeping power. The fiscal note on this bill was nearly \$10 million for the next couple bienniums. Really? And, the House Appropriations chairman stated on the floor that they voted in opposite to the House Transportation Committee (policy) not because of the fiscal note, but because they just didn’t like the idea. Policy and appropriations sway is a powerful combination! In discussions with Representative Blum, he was not able to “flip” any members so somewhat surprisingly this bill did not come back for reconsideration Thursday.

Thursday was also “income tax relief” bill day in the House with HB 1530 being the sole survivor of the four as the “flat tax” proposals were shot down. HB 1530 is Representative Headland’s tax relief bill that would utilize 50 percent of the Legacy Fund earnings to reduce individual and corporate income taxes over time taking them ultimately to zero over an approximate 10 year time frame. The sponsor is also the chairman of the House Finance and Taxation Committee which gave the bill an 11-2 “do pass” recommendation. The House took the bill up during its Thursday floor session and passed by a vote of 61-31 so it’s now off to the Senate. Governor Burgum has publicly rebuked this bill as bad policy earlier this session.

## **SECTION 2: BILL UPDATES FROM ICBND “PRIORITY” TRACKING LIST**

**SB 2205** – was introduced by Senator Holmberg on behalf of the ND Land Title Association and seeks to streamline the foreclosure process for abandoned property by eliminating the redemption period in the foreclosure judgement if the court determines the property to be abandoned as outlined in the bill. It’s important to note that this bill applies only to mortgaged property that is 10 acres or less, improved with a residential dwelling that consists of fewer than five units and is not a model home or under construction, and is not used in agricultural production. ICBND strongly supports this bill which was given a unanimous “do pass” out of the Senate IBL Committee Monday and a 43-2 vote by the full Senate on Tuesday.

**SB 2346** – is one of the bills trying, at least in part, to deal with the fallout from the rogue roving grain buyer (Hunter Hanson) in Northeastern ND including requirements on the issuance or renewal of licenses and a grain indemnity fund. The bill has received “do pass” recommendations from the Senate Ag Committee and Senate Appropriations and was approved by the Senate Friday. I think this bill might have a difficult time in the House due largely to dislike for the grain indemnity fund.

**HB 1008** – is the Department of Financial Institutions’ budget bill that passed on the House floor Wednesday by a vote of 78-14. The amended bill closely resembles the governor’s proposed budget and restored the additional full time employee that was requested by the department to focus on money transmitter and cybersecurity issues.

**HB 1110** – is a bill introduced at the request of the Commission on Uniform State Laws related to adoption of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts. Long story short, the bill allows for (but doesn’t mandate) remote notary services. Minnesota and Montana both have implemented this and South Dakota has a bill in the process. This bill passed the House 92-0 and already crossed over to the Senate with its Senate Judiciary hearing on Tuesday. ICBND supports the bill and it received no opposition and a unanimous “do pass” out of the committee.

**HB 1220** – was our collaborative bill seeking to require ag suppliers to provide notification to lienholders of record when they extend credit in excess of \$50,000 for supplies that may ultimately become an Ag Supplier Lien. In the House Ag Committee, the bill was turned into a legislative management study during the 2019-2020 interim. The study, in coordination with the secretary of state, would research how

the state's Central Indexing System could be used to provide notification to a secured lender when a superpriority lien is filed on that collateral. The bill was taken up on the House floor late Thursday afternoon and approved 89-0.

**HB 1241** – is Representative Louser's bill to create an income tax deduction of up to \$4,000 (for married filing jointly) for first time homeowner's savings account withdrawals for the purchase of a first home. The bill passed the House 78-14 on Thursday.

**HB 1293** – is a bit of a "back door" attempt by supporters of the Sunday Blue Law mandating that all employers are required to provide a day of rest each week for employees. While not a big community banking issue, ICBND monitored this as it still represents an unwanted mandate. The bill got strong opposition from seasonal employers and the ag community. It met its demise on the House floor Wednesday by a vote of 17-75.

**HB 1484** – was a second crack (similar to House Bill 1509) at a state mandated family leave program requiring participation by employers. Thankfully, it died a similar death to HB 1509 by a 15-78 vote.

**HB 1524** – began as a bill relating to the regulation and enforcement of data brokers. Similar to the data privacy bill discussed above (HB 1485) it was ultimately turned into an Act to provide for legislative management to consider studying privacy practices in the data broker industry to determine whether adequate safety measures exist to prevent fraud and protect consumers. The bill passed the House Monday on a vote of 93-0. I suspect a study will combine this bill with HB 1485.

**SECTION 3: BILL HEARINGS NEXT WEEK**

Date and Time	Bill Number	Short Title	Committee
02/18/2019 09:00	<u>SB 2148</u>	Relating to disclosures of expenditures, restrictions on public officials and lobbyists, investigations of ethics violations, and implementing requirements of article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota relating to the prohibition on personal use of campaign contributions and the rulemaking procedures and requirements for the North Dakota ethics commission; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.	Senate Appropriations
02/18/2019 10:00	<u>SCR 4006</u>	A concurrent resolution to recognize Monday, February 25, 2019, as "Bank of North Dakota Day" and to congratulate the Bank of North Dakota on its 100th anniversary.	House Industry, Business and Labor

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## ICBND BILL TRACKING LIST

Bill	Status	Title
<a href="#">HB 1008</a>	House: PASSED 02/13 H Second reading, passed, yeas 78 nays 14 02/14 S Received from House	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions.
<a href="#">HB 1014</a>	House: INTRODUCED 01/23 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM 02/14 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 19 1 1	Relating to the fund balance of the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund; to provide a contingent authorization; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an exemption.
<a href="#">HB 1018</a>	House: INTRODUCED 01/22 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM 01/22 H Committee Hearing - 01:30 PM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of commerce; to provide exemptions; and to provide for a transfer.
<a href="#">HB 1019</a>	House: INTRODUCED 01/21 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 01/21 H Committee Hearing - 01:30 PM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state board for career and technical education.
<a href="#">HB 1035</a>	House: PASSED 02/07 H Second reading, passed, yeas 62 nays 28 02/08 S Received from House	Relating to initiated measures and election ballots.
<a href="#">HB 1043</a>	House: DEFEATED 01/09 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 14 0 0 01/11 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 0 nays 88	Relating to the exemption of an open blockchain token from specified securities transactions and dealings; relating to the definitions of an open blockchain token and virtual currency and excluding an open blockchain token and virtual currency from specified money transmission requirements.
<a href="#">HB 1045</a>	House: PASSED 02/11 H Second reading, passed, yeas 89 nays 4 02/12 S Received from House	Relating to electronic transaction definitions, blockchain technology and smart contracts, number of shareholders, and series limited liability companies; relating to electronic transactions, filing of an annual report by corporations engaged in farming or ranching, Business Corporation Act definitions, knowledge and notice, share certificates, corporate voting list and voting trusts, acceptance of shareholder act by the corporation, corporate records, corporate dissolution procedure, and the filing of an annual report by a publicly traded corporation.
<a href="#">HB 1048</a>	House: PASSED 01/15 H Second reading, passed, yeas 92 nays 0 01/16 S Received from House	Relating to the use of distributed ledger technologies and a pilot program.
<a href="#">HB 1055</a>	House: PASSED 01/15 H Second reading, passed, yeas 86 nays 6 01/16 S Received from House	Relating to motor vehicle body damage disclosure.
<a href="#">HB 1066</a>	House: INTRODUCED 02/06 H Amendment adopted 02/06 H Rereferred to Appropriations	Relating to infrastructure funds relating to oil and gas tax revenue allocations; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a report; and to provide an effective date.
<a href="#">HB 1067</a>	House: PASSED 01/10 H Second reading, passed, yeas 85 nays 4 01/11 S Received from House	Relating to municipal bid requirements and certificates of indebtedness.

<u>HB 1097</u>	House: PASSED 01/17 H Second reading, passed, yeas 56 nays 35 01/18 S Received from House	Relating to Sunday closing laws and retail agreements;
<u>HB 1106</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/24 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 01/25 H Rereferred to Appropriations	Relating to the establishment of an invisible reinsurance pool for the individual health insurance market relating to premium taxes and credits for insurance companies; to provide for a legislative management study; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1110</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 01/28 S Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee 02/12 S Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	Relating to the adoption of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts
<u>HB 1116</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/04 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/13 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to the North Dakota life and health insurance guaranty association; to repeal section 26.1-38.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to application of laws to an insolvent insurer; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1135</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 01/31 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to parking spaces for the mobility impaired; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1165</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 02/07 H Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM	Relating to nonconforming structures.
<u>HB 1171</u>	House: PASSED 02/11 H Second reading, passed, yeas 83 nays 10, Emergency clause carried 02/12 S Received from House	Relating to the development and implementation of a skilled workforce student loan repayment program; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1181</u>	House: PASSED 01/23 H Second reading, passed, yeas 89 nays 2 01/24 S Received from House	Relating to the regulation of guaranteed asset protection waivers; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1193</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 02/08 H Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM	Relating to a living wage mandate prohibition for political subdivisions; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1195</u>	House: PASSED 02/07 H Second reading, passed, yeas 90 nays 0 02/08 S Received from House	Relating to customer contract clauses and the use of certain marketing practices involving automatic renewal; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1217</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/28 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 10 4 0 01/31 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 24 nays 67	Relating to competition between the government and private industry and to require a report to the legislative management.
<u>HB 1218</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/25 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 0 3 01/29 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 3 nays 90	Relating to consumer towing protection; relating to custody of abandoned vehicles, notice to owners of abandoned vehicles, and right to reclaim an abandoned vehicle; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1220</u>	House: PASSED 02/11 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/14 H Second reading, passed, yeas 89 nays 0	Relating to priority of agricultural supplier liens; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1222</u>	House: DEFEATED	Relating to the elimination of individual and corporate income

	02/04 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 10 3 1 02/08 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 17 nays 71	tax and the imposition of a flat individual and corporate income tax at a rate of one percent; relating to the elimination of individual and corporate income tax; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1235</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/05 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0 02/11 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 16 nays 77	Relating to a corporate income tax credit and an employer deduction for reimbursement of employee child care expenditures; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1241</u>	House: PASSED 02/08 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 11 3 0 02/14 H Second reading, passed, yeas 78 nays 14	Relating to an individual income tax deduction for contributions made to a first-time home buyer savings account; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1243</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/25 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 10 4 0 01/30 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 12 nays 80	Relating to recording of easements.
<u>HB 1251</u>	House: PASSED 01/21 H Second reading, passed, yeas 73 nays 15 01/22 S Received from House	Relating to property disclosure requirements.
<u>HB 1253</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/13 H Reported back amended, do not pass, placed on calendar 13 1 0 02/14 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	Relating to a criminal conviction and state licensure.
<u>HB 1263</u>	House: PASSED 02/01 H Second reading, passed, yeas 86 nays 5, Emergency clause carried 02/04 S Received from House	Relating to right of an owner to reclaim an abandoned vehicle relating to custody and disposition of abandoned motor vehicles; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1293</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/08 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/13 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 17 nays 75	Relating to retail business leases or agreements relating to employer's discriminatory practices and one day of rest; and to provide a contingent effective date.
<u>HB 1317</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/25 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 13 0 1 01/29 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 19 nays 74	Relating to the restriction on the possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon.
<u>HB 1340</u>	House: WITHDRAWN 01/14 H Request return from committee 01/14 H Withdrawn from further consideration	Relating to the period of property tax delinquency before foreclosure of a tax lien; to provide for application; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1371</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/08 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/13 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 7 nays 83	Relating to new hire reporting of independent contractors; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1407</u>	House: PASSED 02/11 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/14 H Second reading, passed, yeas 92 nays 0	Relating to the issuance of certificates of vehicle title.
<u>HB 1441</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/14 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/14 H Laid over one legislative day	Relating to prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
<u>HB 1448</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/01 H Rereferred to Industry, Business and	Relating to exclusion of people from coverage of automobile insurance.

	Labor 02/12 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	
<u>HB 1467</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/01 H Reported back, do pass 12 0 2 02/01 H Rereferred to Appropriations	Relating to the definition of agriculture commissioner; relating to moving the authority over grain, grain buyers, warehousing, deposits, and warehousemen from the public service commission to the agriculture commissioner; to provide a penalty; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
<u>HB 1475</u>	House: PASSED 02/07 H Second reading, passed, yeas 77 nays 13 02/08 S Received from House	Relating to an income tax exclusion for employee education assistance provided by an employer; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1481</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/12 H Laid over one legislative day 02/13 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 24 nays 68	Relating to determination of the true and full valuation of property; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1484</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/06 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0 02/11 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 15 nays 78	Relating to a health and human services stabilization fund and a paid family medical leave program; to amend and reenact sections 15-10-48 and 15-10-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to matching grants for institutions under the control of the state board of higher education; to provide an appropriation; to provide for transfers; to provide statements of legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1485</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/06 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 02/12 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to protection against the disclosure of personal information; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1486</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 02/07 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to designating central standard time as the official standard time for North Dakota.
<u>HB 1494</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/01 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/06 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 6 nays 86	Relating to interest rates set by the Bank of North Dakota.
<u>HB 1509</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/30 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 9 3 2 02/05 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 17 nays 75	Relating to a paid family medical leave program; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.
<u>HB 1513</u>	House: PASSED 02/11 H Second reading, passed, yeas 87 nays 6 02/12 S Received from House	Relating to individual income tax credits that may be claimed by a taxpayer relating to the family care tax credit, internship employment tax credit, and workforce recruitment tax credit; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1521</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/07 H Committee Hearing - 03:00 PM 02/12 H Committee Hearing - 03:00 PM	Relating to reporting campaign contributions, restrictions on public officials and lobbyists, investigations of ethics violations, and implementing requirements of article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota relating to rulemaking procedures, disqualification of hearing officers, and requirements for the North Dakota ethics commission; to provide for a penalty; to provide an appropriation; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1524</u>	House: PASSED 02/11 H Second reading, passed, yeas 93 nays 0 02/12 S Received from House	Relating to the regulation of data brokers; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1530</u>	House: PASSED	Relating to an income tax rate reduction fund and the transfer

	02/14 H Second reading, passed, yeas 61 nays 31 02/14 H Emergency clause failed	of legacy fund earnings; to repeal chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the income tax; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an exemption; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>SB 2075</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 01/15 H Received from Senate 02/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to appraisal management companies.
<u>SB 2093</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 01/10 H Received from Senate 02/13 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to the examination of technology service providers, the capital requirement for trust companies, the examination of trust companies, the definition of a financial institution, surety bond requirements for money brokers and collection agencies, notice requirement for deferred presentment service providers, fees for money transmitters, and reporting requirements for debt-settlement providers relating to automatic renewal of license in 2009 for money brokers, automatic renewal of license in 2014 for collection agencies, deferred presentment service providers, and money transmitters.
<u>SB 2098</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Received from Senate 02/13 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to the Bank of North Dakota residential mortgage loan program; and to declare an emergency.
<u>SB 2099</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 01/15 H Received from Senate 02/13 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to the medical facility infrastructure loan fund; and to declare an emergency.
<u>SB 2104</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/30 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 0 0 01/31 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 3 nays 42	Relating to the state's share of oil and gas taxes; and to provide an effective date.
<u>SB 2111</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 01/10 H Received from Senate 02/13 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee	Relating to electronic remittal of funds withheld under an income withholding order and new hire reporting; and to provide for an effective date.
<u>SB 2115</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/25 S Rereferred to Appropriations 01/30 S Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	Relating to child support; to repeal section 14-09-09.37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child support; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
<u>SB 2116</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/30 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 7 0 0 01/31 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 2 nays 43	Relating to the infrastructure revolving loan fund.
<u>SB 2130</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/06 H Received from Senate 02/13 H Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee	Relating to state agency fees.
<u>SB 2148</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 02/14 S Reported back amended, do pass,	Relating to disclosures of expenditures, restrictions on public officials and lobbyists, investigations of ethics violations, and

	amendment placed on calendar 6 0 1 02/18 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	implementing requirements of article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota relating to the prohibition on personal use of campaign contributions and the rulemaking procedures and requirements for the North Dakota ethics commission; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.
<u>SB 2179</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 01/29 H Received from Senate 02/13 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to the prevention of financial exploitation; and to amend and reenact section 6-08.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a financial institution's duty of confidentiality.
<u>SB 2197</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 01/29 H Received from Senate 02/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to loans for family farmers.
<u>SB 2205</u>	Senate: PASSED 02/12 S Second reading, passed, yeas 43 nays 2 02/13 H Received from Senate	Relating to abandoned property; relating to foreclosure of real estate.
<u>SB 2214</u>	Senate: PASSED 02/07 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 02/08 H Received from Senate	Relating to debt service payments; relating to borrowing and lending authority, reserve funds, and school construction loans; to authorize the use of funds; to provide a bond issuance limitation; and to provide an appropriation.
<u>SB 2219</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/25 S Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 01/28 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 16 nays 29	Relating to the confidentiality of social security numbers relating to data processing information confidentiality; and to provide a penalty.
<u>SB 2237</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/24 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 1 0 01/28 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 13 nays 32	Relating to a corporate income tax credit and an employer deduction for reimbursement of employee child care expenditures; and to provide an effective date.
<u>SB 2252</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/29 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 0 1 01/30 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 6 nays 39	Relating to deferred presentment service transaction fees; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.
<u>SB 2262</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/24 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/25 H Received from Senate	Relating to the use and possession of re-encoders and scanning devices relating to the unauthorized use of personal identifying information; relating to the unlawful skimming of credit, debit, or other electronic payment cards; and to provide a penalty.
<u>SB 2271</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/22 S Rereferred to Appropriations 01/30 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to the housing incentive fund; to provide a transfer; and to provide an appropriation.
<u>SB 2275</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 02/13 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 02/14 S Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 14 0 0	Relating to the infrastructure revolving loan fund debt repayments relating to the infrastructure revolving loan fund, borrowing and lending authority, reserve funds, and expanded bonding authority for counties; relating to a revolving loan fund for water projects; to provide a transfer; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide a bond issuance limitation; and to provide an effective date.
<u>SB 2282</u>	Senate: PASSED 02/13 S Second reading, passed, yeas 43 nays 4 02/14 H Received from Senate	Relating to legacy fund earnings; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide an appropriation.

<u>SB 2296</u>	Senate: PASSED 02/05 S Second reading, passed, yeas 45 nays 1 02/06 H Received from Senate	Relating to the Bank of North Dakota loan guarantee program.
<u>SB 2302</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/30 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 1 0 01/31 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 11 nays 34	Relating to an income tax credit for contributions to the housing incentive fund; and to provide an effective date.
<u>SB 2303</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/25 S Amendment failed 01/25 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 20 nays 27	Relating to prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
<u>SB 2346</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 02/14 S Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM 02/14 S Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 14 0 0	Relating to records confidentiality for warehousemen and grain buyers and assessment refunds for grain producers relating to warehouse and grain buyer licensing, scale ticket conversions, claims distributions, assessments and refunds, subrogation, and unlicensed grain buyers; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for reports.
<u>SB 2354</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 02/07 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 0 0 02/08 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 2 nays 44	Relating to restoration of real property as a measure of damages.
<u>SB 2357</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/29 S Second reading, passed, yeas 41 nays 4, Emergency clause carried 01/30 H Received from Senate	A BILL for an Act to provide for a Bank of North Dakota loan guarantee program for federal workers affected by the federal shutdown; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HCR 3002</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/07 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on consent calendar 14 0 0 02/08 H Second reading, failed to adopt	A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to study the potential benefits of distributed ledger technology and blockchain for state government.
<u>HCR 3004</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/08 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/11 S Received from House	A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to study the potential benefit value of blockchain technology implementation and utilization in state government administration and affairs.
<u>HCR 3026</u>	House: PASSED 02/08 H Second reading, adopted yeas 88 nays 0 02/11 S Received from House	A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the Internal Revenue Service to allow states to determine health benefit coverage requirements without jeopardizing health savings account eligibility.
<u>HCR 3028</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/22 H Introduced, first reading, referred Ethics Committee 02/12 H Committee Hearing - 03:00 PM	Relating to transparency of funding sources, lobbyists, conflicts of interest, and the establishment of an ethics commission.
<u>SCR 4001</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 01/10 S Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	Relating to the process for approving constitutional amendments.
<u>SCR 4006</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/08 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/18 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	A concurrent resolution to recognize Monday, February 25, 2019, as "Bank of North Dakota Day" and to congratulate the Bank of North Dakota on its 100th anniversary.