



Legislative Update March 22, 2019

SECTION 1: GENERAL

I apologize for my tardiness in getting this legislative update to you. I attended the ICBA Annual Convention this past week in Nashville and was traveling Friday afternoon.

While it was a little slow on the community banking front this past week at the Capitol, it wasn't without some excitement as the Senate narrowly passed House bill 1097 on Tuesday which would repeal the state's Sunday Closing Law and allow sales of certain goods before noon on Sundays if businesses so choose. Last week, the prime Republican sponsor of the bill reported that she didn't have the votes in the Senate, but proponents were successful in getting the necessary votes to pass the repeal. The final tally in the Senate was 25-21 and now goes to the governor who has previously said he would sign the measure.

Governor Burgum did sign House Bill 1066 into law on Wednesday. This bill more affectionately known as "Operation Prairie Dog" adds new buckets to the state funds filled from oil tax revenue. These buckets will be distributed throughout North Dakota for city, county, township and airport infrastructure projects. Funds would first be available for projects in the summer of 2021 according to Senate Majority Leader Wardner who was a prime sponsor of the bill. Burgum signed the bill in a ceremony that included Republican and Democrat supporters from both chambers.

The infrastructure buckets created by HB 1066 may fill to \$250 million total, distributing up to \$115 million to cities, \$115 million to counties and townships and \$20 million for airport infrastructure. Distributions are based on populations and property valuations and funding would be prorated if the buckets do not fill due to declined oil prices and production. These funds can also be deferred by the political subdivisions for future infrastructure projects. "Operation Prairie Dog" also tweaks the gross production tax formula in order to preserve funding for oil patch communities and cements "hub city" designations for Dickinson, Minot and Williston.

Somewhat related, at least from an oil and gas tax perspective, was the passage also on Wednesday of Senate Bill 2312 in the House by a vote of 84-8. This bill basically outlines an agreement between the state and tribes relative to the distribution of taxes from oil and gas production activities on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. This issue has been festering for several years.

The Senate on Wednesday easily rejected a bill seeking to tap earnings from the Legacy Fund to replace state income taxes. The Senate's 41-4 rejection came a month after the House approved the plan pushed by Craig Headland who is the chairman of the House Finance and Taxation Committee. Doug Burgum previously said the bill wasn't "good policy." The bill would have diverted half of the Legacy Fund's earnings each two-year budget cycle to an "income tax rate reduction fund," as long as the transfer was at least \$50 million. It would have taken at least a decade to reduce the rates to zero and repeal individual and corporate income taxes. This bill never had much of a chance in the Senate and Governor Burgum previously stated publicly that the bill wasn't good policy.

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

SB 2179 – is the bill that was introduced by Senator Judy Lee at the request of the Attorney General's Office and relates to the prevention of financial exploitation. The amended bill passed the House Friday by a vote of 86-0. The bill does not mandate reporting but does establish a bit of a “roadmap” for reporting if the bank opts to do so. Importantly, the bill provides immunity to bank employees, management and directors as well. It now returns to the Senate for concurrence which I fully expect.

SB 2197 – is the Bank of North Dakota's bill to allow 10-yr fixed rates of interest on its family farm loan programs. ICBND strongly supports the measure and the House Ag Committee, after its hearing on Thursday, gave a “do pass” recommendation by a vote of 14-0.

HB 1193 – was introduced as a bit of a preemptive strike as it would prohibit any political subdivision in North Dakota from mandating a “living wage” minimum wage requirement for employers. It would effectively disallow a Seattle-type situation. The bill passed the Senate Monday by a vote of 35-11 primarily along party lines just as it did in the House. The bill is now on its way to the governor's desk.

HB 1241 – would have provided tax credits for “First Time Homebuyer Savings Accounts” for primary residence purchases of property for those qualifying under the measure. While it passed the House, the Senate has very little appetite for tax credit vehicles and it failed Thursday by a vote of 10-36.

SECTION 3: BILL HEARINGS NEXT WEEK

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Committee</u>
03/27/2019 08:30	<u>HB 1171</u>	Relating to the development and implementation of a skilled workforce scholarship program; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.	Senate Appropriations
03/27/2019 09:00	<u>HCR 3004</u>	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.	Senate Industry, Business and Labor
03/28/2019 03:45	<u>HB 1521</u>	Relating to reporting campaign contributions and 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 rulemaking procedures, disqualification of agency heads in quasi-judicial proceedings, implementing article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota, 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.	Ethics

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Thank you for your participation in the legislative process. Please call, email or text me with any questions or concerns. If you'd like to be taken off this distribution list or if there are others in your organization that should be on the distribution list for the legislative updates, please let me know.

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ICBND BILL TRACKING LIST

Bill	Status	Title
HB 1008	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 03/01 S Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions.
HB 1018	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/13 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM 03/21 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of commerce; to provide exemptions; to provide for a legislative management study of the unmanned aircraft systems industry; to provide for a transfer; to provide for a report; and to declare an emergency.
HB 1035	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/08 S Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM 03/21 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 2 0	Relating to initiated measures and election ballots.
HB 1043	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.
HB 1045	House: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 03/19 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 42 nays 4 03/20 H Returned to House (12)	Relating to electronic transaction definitions, blockchain technology and smart contracts, and number of shareholders; 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.
HB 1048	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/15 H Sent to Governor 03/21 H Signed by Governor 03/20	Relating to the use of distributed ledger technologies and a pilot program.
HB 1055	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED	Relating to motor vehicle body damage disclosure.

	03/19 S Signed by President 03/20 H Signed by Speaker	
HB 1066	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/19 H Sent to Governor 03/21 H Signed by Governor 03/20	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.
HB 1067	House: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 03/04 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 45 nays 0 03/05 H Returned to House (12)	Relating to municipal bid requirements and certificates of indebtedness.
HB 1097	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/20 H Returned to House 03/21 S Signed by President	Relating to Sunday closing laws and retail agreements; relating to Sunday closing laws; and to provide a penalty.
HB 1106	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/06 S Rereferred to Appropriations 03/14 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	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; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
HB 1110	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/11 H Signed by Governor 03/08 03/13 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/08	Relating to the adoption of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts; relating to the adoption of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts.
HB 1116	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/11 H Signed by Governor 03/08 03/13 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/08	Relating to the North Dakota life and health insurance guaranty association; relating to application of laws to an insolvent insurer; and to provide for application.
HB 1135	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/19 H Signed by Speaker 03/19 H Sent to Governor	Relating to parking spaces for the mobility impaired; and to provide a penalty.
HB 1165	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/28 S Rereferred to Political Subdivisions 03/21 S Committee Hearing - 10:15 AM	Relating to nonconforming structures.
HB 1171	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/21 S Rereferred to Appropriations 03/27 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to the development and implementation of a skilled workforce scholarship program; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.
HB 1181	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/15 H Sent to Governor 03/21 H Signed by Governor 03/20	Relating to the regulation of guaranteed asset protection waivers; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.
HB 1193	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED	Relating to a living wage mandate prohibition for political subdivisions; and to provide for application.

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HB 1195	House: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 03/13 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 45 nays 0 03/14 H Returned to House (12)	Relating to customer contract clauses and the use of certain marketing practices involving automatic renewal; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.
HB 1217	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.
HB 1218	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.
HB 1220	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/13 H Signed by Governor 03/12 03/14 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/13	Relating to priority of agricultural supplier liens; and to provide for application.
HB 1222	House: DEFEATED 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	Relating to the elimination of individual and corporate income 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.
HB 1235	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.
HB 1241	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/19 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 1 0 03/21 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 10 nays 36	Relating to an individual income tax deduction for contributions made to a first-time home buyer savings account; and to provide an effective date.
HB 1243	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.
HB 1251	House: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 03/11 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 41 nays 4 03/12 H Returned to House (12)	Relating to property disclosure requirements.
HB 1253	House: DEFEATED 02/14 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	Relating to a criminal conviction and state licensure.

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HB 1263	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/21 H Signed by Speaker 03/21 H Sent to Governor	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.
HB 1293	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; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 14-02.4-03 and section 34-06-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employer's discriminatory practices and one day of rest; and to provide a contingent effective date.
HB 1317	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.
HB 1340	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.
HB 1371	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.
HB 1407	House: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 03/20 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 45 nays 0 03/21 H Returned to House (12)	Relating to the delivery and issuance of certificates of vehicle title; and to provide a penalty.
HB 1441	House: DEFEATED 02/14 H Laid over one legislative day 02/18 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 22 nays 70	Relating to prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
HB 1448	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/20 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 1 0 03/21 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 9 nays 37	Relating to exclusion of people from coverage of automobile insurance.
HB 1467	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/20 S Introduced, first reading, referred Agriculture Committee 03/08 S Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	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.
HB 1475	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/06 S Committee Hearing - 09:45 AM 03/20 S Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 6 0 0	Relating to an income tax exclusion for employee education assistance provided by an employer; and to provide an effective date.

HB 1481	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.
HB 1484	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.
HB 1485	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/20 S Second reading, passed, yeas 43 nays 2 03/21 H Returned to House	Relating to protection against the disclosure of personal information; and to provide a penalty.
HB 1486	House: DEFEATED 02/20 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 11 nays 81 02/20 H Motion to reconsider laid on table	Relating to designating central standard time as the official standard time for North Dakota.
HB 1494	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.
HB 1509	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.
HB 1513	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 03/06 S Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	Relating to individual income tax credits that may be claimed by a taxpayer; to repeal sections 57-38-01.20, 57-38-01.24, and 57-38-01.25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the family care tax credit, internship employment tax credit, and workforce recruitment tax credit; and to provide an effective date.
HB 1521	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/12 S Committee Hearing - 03:45 PM 03/28 S Committee Hearing - 03:45 PM	Relating to reporting campaign contributions and 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 rulemaking procedures, disqualification of agency heads in quasi-judicial proceedings, implementing article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota, 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.
HB 1524	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED	Relating to the regulation of data brokers; and to provide a penalty.

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HB 1530	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/19 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 1 0 03/20 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 4 nays 41	Relating to an income tax rate reduction fund and the transfer 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; and to provide an effective date.
SB 2075	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/14 S Signed by Governor 03/14 03/18 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/14	Relating to appraisal management companies.
SB 2093	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/14 S Signed by Governor 03/14 03/18 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/14	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.
SB 2098	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/14 S Signed by Governor 03/14 03/18 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/14	Relating to the Bank of North Dakota residential mortgage loan program.
SB 2099	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED 03/19 S Signed by President 03/19 S Sent to Governor	Relating to the medical facility infrastructure loan fund; and to declare an emergency.
SB 2104	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.
SB 2111	Senate: PASSED House: DEFEATED 02/27 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 10 1 3 02/28 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 32 nays 60	Relating to electronic remittal of funds withheld under an income withholding order and new hire reporting; and to provide for an effective date.
SB 2115	Senate: INTRODUCED House: PASSED 03/19 H Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 83 nays 8 03/20 S Returned to Senate (12)	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.

SB 2116	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.
SB 2130	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/08 S Signed by Governor 03/08 03/12 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/08	Relating to state agency fees.
SB 2148	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/27 H Introduced, first reading, referred Ethics Committee 03/12 H Committee Hearing - 02:15 PM	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.
SB 2179	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/14 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 03/18 H Laid over one legislative day	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.
SB 2197	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/28 H Rereferred to Agriculture 03/21 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to loans for family farmers.
SB 2205	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED 03/15 S Signed by President 03/18 S Sent to Governor	Relating to abandoned property; relating to foreclosure of real estate.
SB 2214	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/12 H Committee Hearing - 09:15 AM 03/21 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 11 0 3	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.
SB 2219	Senate: DEFEATED 01/25 S Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 01/28 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 16 nays 29	relating to data processing information confidentiality; and to provide a penalty.
SB 2237	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.
SB 2252	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.

SB 2262	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/18 S Sent to Governor 03/21 S Signed by Governor 03/20	Relating to the use and possession of re-encoders and scanning devices; relating to the unlawful skimming of credit, debit, or other electronic payment cards; and to provide a penalty.
SB 2271	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/18 H Amendment adopted 03/18 H Rereferred to Appropriations	Relating to the housing incentive fund; to provide a transfer; and to provide an appropriation.
SB 2275	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/27 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 03/12 H Committee Hearing - 08:15 AM	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; to repeal section 61-02-78 of the North Dakota Century Code, 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.
SB 2282	Senate: PASSED House: DEFEATED 03/20 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 03/20 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 30 nays 62	Relating to legacy fund earnings; to provide for a report to the legislative management; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.
SB 2296	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/18 S Sent to Governor 03/21 S Signed by Governor 03/20	Relating to the Bank of North Dakota loan guarantee program.
SB 2302	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.
SB 2303	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.
SB 2346	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/15 H Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM 03/21 H Committee Hearing - 10:40 AM	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.
SB 2354	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.
SB 2357	Senate: PASSED House: DEFEATED	A BILL for an Act to provide for a Bank of North Dakota loan guarantee program for federal workers

	03/11 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 03/14 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 18 nays 71	affected by the federal shutdown; and to declare an emergency.
HCR 3002	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.
HCR 3004	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/28 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/27 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	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.
HCR 3026	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/06 H Signed by Speaker 03/06 H Filed with Secretary Of State 03/06	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.
HCR 3028	House: DEFEATED 02/27 H Laid over one legislative day 02/28 H Second reading, failed to adopt yeas 20 nays 72	Relating to transparency of funding sources, lobbyists, conflicts of interest, and the establishment of an ethics commission.
SCR 4001	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/27 H Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 03/14 H Committee Hearing - 08:15 AM	Relating to the process for approving constitutional amendments.
SCR 4006	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED 02/19 S Signed by President 02/19 S Filed with Secretary Of State 02/19	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.