



Legislative Update March 8, 2019

SECTION 1: GENERAL

I'd like to remind you again that **ICBA's Capital Summit** is right around the corner in Washington DC on April 28 – May 1. Please consider joining your fellow community bankers for this high-energy and informative advocacy event. Details can be found at <https://www.icba.org/events/icba-capital-summit>.

Seatbelts were a hot topic this week at the Capitol with Senate Bill 2060 landing on the House floor Thursday afternoon after narrowly passing the Senate 24-23 (after reconsideration) before Crossover. After 45 minutes of debate from no fewer than a dozen House members, the bill failed on a 54-38 vote with arguments for personal freedom winning the day. The bill as proposed would have made North Dakota a “primary seat belt” enforcement state. As such, North Dakota remains one of 15 states with a secondary seat belt law for adults in a vehicle's front seats.

On the Senate side, Sunday Closing was another contentious issue as House Bill 1097 seeking to repeal the state's Blue Law was heard in the Senate Political Subdivisions Committee. Several testified on both sides of this passionate subject. ICBND has not taken a position on this, but we have been monitoring it. In testimony, one House member who opposed the repeal intimated that passing this bill effectively puts out the welcome mat for drug dealers and human traffickers. I'm not sure how one gets from point A to point B on that! The committee did not act and I expect this to be a much closer vote in the Senate. The bill sponsor has publicly said she doesn't think she has the votes yet in the Senate so the lobbying on both sides of the issue ought to be intense until it hits the Senate floor.

Both chambers took up separate resolutions Wednesday aimed at making it more difficult for voters to amend the state's constitution. House Concurrent Resolution 3010 would raise the threshold for passing constitutional measures proposed by citizens to 60 percent instead of a simple majority. It passed the House 65-26. Across the hall, Senate Concurrent Resolution 4015 goes further by requiring a 60 percent vote, a doubling of the number of signatures required to get a constitutional amendment on the ballot to almost 54,000, pushes up the deadline for petition submissions, and requires a 60 percent vote of the legislature for lawmakers to propose constitutional amendments to voters. It passed the Senate 34-12. Both resolutions would require voter approval in 2020 if they pass. As a little background, North Dakota voters have approved 7 of the 11 proposed constitutional amendments over the past three elections

Paid family medical leave has been another issue this session. Senate Concurrent Resolution 4018 sought to keep the concept alive by requiring a study to evaluate the implementation of a paid family medical leave program. It failed on a voice vote. A similar bill that would have mandated state administered paid family medical leave previously failed in the House. This will be a recurring subject in future sessions.

Finally, state revenue forecasts from two outside consultants will be heard next week. Monday, Moody's (hired by the state) will provide its forecast and IHS (hired by the legislature) will provide its forecast Tuesday. Much of the yet-to-be-determined budget and spending issues of this session will hinge on the legislature's interpretation of these forecasts.

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

HB 1067 – relates to municipal bid requirements. Currently, a municipality may not issue bonds in an amount exceeding \$100,000 without first advertising for bids. This nominal amount in code goes back to the 1970’s. HB 1067, as introduced in the House, would have increased that nominal amount to \$1 million. The House Political Subdivisions Committee amended the bill to \$750,000 which passed the House on an 85-4 vote. The bill was heard last week in Senate Political Subdivisions Committee and the committee amended it back to the original \$1 million and gave it a “do pass” recommendation and the Senate unanimously passed the bill 45-0 on Monday. It will now be returned to the House for concurrence. This is a good bill for community banking as it will provide some flexibility for municipalities to directly negotiate with their local community bank for small issuances.

HB 1106 – is the insurance department’s bill to create an invisible reinsurance pool. As amended, we support the bill as it exempts multi-employer welfare arrangements such as ND Banks Benefit Trust from the assessment. It has already passed the House unanimously and received a 6-0 “do pass” recommendation from the Senate IBL Committee on Monday and was rereferred to Senate Appropriations for a hearing late next week.

HB 1220 – is ICBND’s collaborative superpriority ag supplier lien bill which was turned into a Legislative Management Study and passed unanimously through the House. The bill was heard on the Senate floor Tuesday and passed on a 44-1 vote. The amended bill directs legislative management in coordination with the secretary of state to study how the state’s central indexing system can be used to provide notification to a secured lender when a superpriority lien is filed on the collateral of the secured lender. It’s not what we originally wanted, but hopefully it gets us to a better place than we are today.

HB 1467– seeks to transfer authority over grain buyers and warehouses to the ag department from the public service commission. It passed 85-8 in the House and was heard in the Senate Ag Committee this morning. ICBND has not taken a position on this bill but is following it closely as we have members whose customers have been financially hurt by at least one rogue roving grain buyer. No action was taken today.

SB 2093 – is the Department of Financial Institution’s bill that was heard in the House IBL Committee last week. Not much in the bill related directly to community banking other than some helpful modernization language. ICBND supported the bill as drafted and after the threat of an unfriendly amendment was thwarted, the committee gave the bill an 11-0 “do pass” recommendation Monday and ultimately the bill passed on the House floor by a vote of 90-0 this afternoon.

SB 2098 – is Bank of North Dakota’s bill requesting flexibility in its rural residential mortgage loan program by eliminating some of the prescriptive loan terms that currently exist in statute. The bill does not alter the other provisions of the program including the requirements that it only be utilized in situations where private sector mortgage loan services are not reasonably available and can only be originated if referred by a local financial institution. After passing unanimously through the Senate, the bill was heard in the House IBL Committee Tuesday morning. ICBND again testified in support of the bill which received an 8-1 “do pass” recommendation out of committee. The full House approved the bill by a vote of 62-27 this afternoon but the Emergency Clause failed.

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 passed the Senate by a vote of 43-2. The bill was heard in the House IBL Committee Wednesday and received a 12-0 “do pass” recommendation.

SB 2262 – was introduced by the Attorney General’s office and relates to the use and possession of skimmers, scanning devices and re-encoders. It modernizes the code and, more importantly, would make it a crime to possess such equipment. Oddly enough, it’s not currently a crime. After passing the Senate unanimously, ICBND and others again testified in support of the bill to the House IBL Committee Wednesday. The bill received a 9-2 “do pass” recommendation

SECTION 3: BILL HEARINGS NEXT WEEK

Date and Time	Bill Number	Short Title	Committee
03/11/2019 08:00	<u>HB 1181</u>	Relating to the regulation of guaranteed asset protection waivers; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.	Senate IBL
03/11/2019 08:00	<u>HB 1195</u>	Relating to customer contract clauses and the use of certain marketing practices involving automatic renewal; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.	Senate IBL
03/11/2019 09:30	<u>HB 1171</u>	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.	Senate Education
03/11/2019 10:30	<u>HB 1241</u>	Relating to an individual income tax deduction for contributions made to a first-time home buyer savings account; and to provide an effective date.	Senate Fin & Tax
03/11/2019 02:00	<u>SB 2271</u>	Relating to the housing incentive fund; to provide a transfer; and to provide an appropriation.	House IBL
03/11/2019 02:00	<u>SB 2179</u>	Relating to the prevention of financial exploitation; relating to a financial institution's duty of confidentiality.	House IBL
03/11/2019 03:00	<u>SB 2282</u>	Relating to legacy fund earnings; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide an appropriation.	House Appropriations
03/11/2019 03:00	<u>HB 1066</u>	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.	Senate Appropriations
03/12/2019 08:15	<u>SB 2275</u>	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.	House Appropriations
03/12/2019 09:15	<u>SB 2214</u>	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.	House Education
03/12/2019 10:00	<u>HB 1530</u>	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.	Senate Fin & Tax
03/12/2019 02:15	<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.	Ethics
03/12/2019 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	Ethics

		for a penalty; to provide an appropriation; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.	
03/13/2019 08:00	<u>HB 1485</u>	Relating to protection against the disclosure of personal information; and to provide a penalty.	Senate IBL
03/13/2019 08:30	<u>HB 1018</u>	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.	Senate Appropriations
03/13/2019 02:30	<u>HB 1018</u>	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.	Senate Appropriations
03/14/2019 08:15	<u>SCR 4001</u>	Relating to the process for approving constitutional amendments.	House GVA
03/14/2019 09:00	<u>HB 1106</u>	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.	Senate Appropriations
03/14/2019 11:30	<u>HB 1045</u>	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.	Senate Appropriations
03/14/2019 02:00	<u>HB 1263</u>	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.	Senate Transportation
03/15/2019 10:30	<u>SB 2346</u>	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.	House Agriculture

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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 - 08:30 AM 03/13 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	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 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 03/08 S Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	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: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/07 S Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0 03/14 S Committee Hearing - 11:30 AM	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.
HB 1048	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/07 S Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM 03/07 S Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 7 0 0	Relating to the use of distributed ledger technologies and a pilot program.
HB 1055	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Transportation Committee 03/08 S Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM	Relating to motor vehicle body damage disclosure.
HB 1066	House: PASSED	Relating to infrastructure funds; relating to oil and gas tax

	Senate: INTRODUCED 03/06 S Rereferred to Appropriations 03/11 S Committee Hearing - 03:00 PM	revenue allocations; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a report; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1067</u>	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.
<u>HB 1097</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 03/07 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to Sunday closing laws and retail agreements;
<u>HB 1106</u>	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.
<u>HB 1110</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/06 H Signed by Speaker 03/06 H Sent to Governor	Relating to the adoption of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts; relating to the adoption of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts.
<u>HB 1116</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/06 H Signed by Speaker 03/06 H Sent to Governor	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.
<u>HB 1135</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/20 S Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 03/08 S Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	Relating to parking spaces for the mobility impaired; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1165</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/28 S Request return from committee 02/28 S Rereferred to Political Subdivisions	Relating to nonconforming structures.
<u>HB 1171</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Education Committee 03/11 S Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	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 Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/11 S Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to the regulation of guaranteed asset protection waivers; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1193</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/20 S Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 03/07 S Committee Hearing - 10:15 AM	Relating to a living wage mandate prohibition for political subdivisions; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1195</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to customer contract clauses and the use of certain marketing practices involving automatic renewal; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.

	03/11 S Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	
<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 Senate: PASSED 03/06 H Returned to House 03/07 S Signed by President	Relating to priority of agricultural supplier liens; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1222</u>	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.
<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 Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 03/11 S Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM	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 Senate: INTRODUCED 03/05 S Committee Hearing - 09:15 AM 03/07 S Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 4 2 0	Relating to property disclosure requirements.
<u>HB 1253</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/14 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/15 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 5 nays 84	Relating to a criminal conviction and state licensure.
<u>HB 1263</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Transportation Committee 03/14 S Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	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	Relating to the restriction on the possession of a firearm

	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	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 Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Transportation Committee 03/08 S Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	Relating to the issuance of certificates of vehicle title.
<u>HB 1441</u>	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.
<u>HB 1448</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/06 S Request return from committee 03/06 S Rereferred to Industry, Business and Labor	Relating to exclusion of people from coverage of automobile insurance.
<u>HB 1467</u>	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.
<u>HB 1475</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 03/06 S Committee Hearing - 09:45 AM	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; 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: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/20 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/13 S Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to protection against the disclosure of personal information; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1486</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/20 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 11	Relating to designating central standard time as the official standard time for North Dakota.

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<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 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; 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: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/27 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Special Committee on Ethics Committee 03/12 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.
<u>HB 1524</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/27 S Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	Relating to the regulation of data brokers; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1530</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/19 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 03/12 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to an income tax rate reduction fund and the transfer of legacy fund earnings; relating to the income tax; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an exemption; and to provide an effective date.
<u>SB 2075</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/27 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM 03/04 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 11 0 3	Relating to appraisal management companies.
<u>SB 2093</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/27 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM 03/04 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 11 0 3	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	Relating to the Bank of North Dakota residential

	House: INTRODUCED 03/05 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM 03/05 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 8 1 5	mortgage loan program; and to declare an emergency.
<u>SB 2099</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/13 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/05 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	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: 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.
<u>SB 2115</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/27 H Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 03/04 H Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	Relating to child support; 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: PASSED 03/06 S Signed by President 03/06 S Sent to Governor	Relating to state agency fees.
<u>SB 2148</u>	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.
<u>SB 2179</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/13 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/11 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	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 02/28 H Request return from committee 02/28 H Rereferred to Agriculture	Relating to loans for family farmers.
<u>SB 2205</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry,	Relating to abandoned property; relating to foreclosure of real estate.

	Business and Labor Committee 03/06 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	
<u>SB 2214</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Education Committee 03/12 H Committee Hearing - 09:15 AM	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 House: INTRODUCED 02/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/06 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	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.
<u>SB 2271</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/27 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/11 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	Relating to the housing incentive fund; to provide a transfer; and to provide an appropriation.
<u>SB 2275</u>	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.
<u>SB 2282</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/27 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 03/11 H Committee Hearing - 03:00 PM	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 House: INTRODUCED 02/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/05 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	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	Relating to an income tax credit for contributions to the housing incentive fund; and to provide an effective date.

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<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: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/27 H Introduced, first reading, referred Agriculture Committee 03/15 H Committee Hearing - 10:30 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.
<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 House: INTRODUCED 02/18 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 03/07 H Committee Hearing - 02:15 PM	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: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/28 S Received from House 02/28 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	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 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.
<u>HCR 3028</u>	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.
<u>SCR 4001</u>	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.
<u>SCR 4006</u>	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.