



Legislative Update January 29, 2021

SECTION 1: GENERAL

In my update last week, I estimated that the grand total would be close to 900 bills and resolutions introduced in this 67th Legislative Assembly. I was a little off in my estimation as the total came in at 873 which is down slightly from the last session, but still too many. Floor actions are heating up and this total has been whittled down some already as bills fall by the wayside via a “nay” vote. House and Senate floor calendars are starting to get a bit backed up with 50 bills and 22 bills, respectively on the 11th order waiting for an up or down vote as of this morning.

Early in the week healthcare and immunization mandate bills dominated the hearing schedules. There are several bills that we are monitoring. I won't bore you with the specifics of the individual bills. As you might expect there are passionate arguments on all sides of the issue. Our primary motivation for monitoring is to make sure employer rights don't get stomped on in the debate of personal rights versus employer rights. I do suspect that there will be an immunization bill that survives the House and gets sent on to the Senate.

Wednesday at the Capitol could have been considered “Covid Day” as a pair of Covid liability protection bills were heard in House IBL. ICBND has been heavily involved in HB 1175 and we are hopeful that it will be the surviving bill to provide liability protections to businesses including banks. ICBND provided testimony in support as did a coalition of others representing business groups, healthcare facilities, and manufacturers. As expected, the bill was opposed by trial attorneys and their representatives. Based on some issues identified in opposing testimony, there may need to be some tweaking of the bill. And we are open to melding amenable parts of other Covid liability measures, so I expect amendments. We just need to get a good bill providing necessary liability protections on to the Senate.

ICBND testified in opposition Thursday to Senate Bill 2223 in the Senate Political Subdivisions Committee. SB 2223 is a problematic bill that would require a foreclosure judgement to transfer title when a deed in lieu of foreclosure has been granted. I testified that such a requirement could cause harm to both a lender and borrower by adding unnecessary legal proceedings, costs, time, and public disclosure when both parties have agreed to a deed in lieu of foreclosure. Understanding the significant opposition, the bill sponsors provided a hoghouse amendment (think “totally new bill”) that seems to circumvent parts of federal bankruptcy law and state law. It's horrible and received a great deal of opposition as well and the bill will likely be killed. As we learned yesterday, it was brought as a constituent bill for an individual who also testified. I certainly felt badly for his situation and it was very emotional (and often rambling) testimony, but this bill is certainly not the answer. I'm not sure the bill sponsors did this individual or the legislative process a favor – maybe just some false hope.

On a lighter note, Tuesday's House Floor session included apparent confusion by a legislator who, on the record, inquired as to which voting button to use when a “do not pass” committee recommendation comes to the House Floor. That inquiry prompted a short “how to vote on the House Floor” instruction by the Speaker. Green still means “yes”; red still means “no”. Also, this is the 2nd legislative session for that legislator. By my estimation, he has voted on about 600 measures that have come to the floor for an up or down vote. Kind of scary!

Finally, bills early next week will be addressing bonding at the state level and Legacy Fund uses. Once again, there are lots of ideas to use the Legacy Fund earnings and at least one bill that seeks a reallocation of a portion of the principal.

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

HB 1026 – relates to financial criteria for grain buyers, grain brokers, grain processors, and warehousemen licenses. This bill has been in the works since well before the last session and is the result of a great deal of work in the interim. Vulnerabilities in the law and practices have existed forever but was really brought to light with the Hunter Hansen debacle a couple years ago. With jurisdiction now under the Ag department as opposed to the PSC, it appears progress is being made. ICBND and others met with House Ag Committee Chairman Dennis Johnson, Ag Commissioner Doug Goehring, and others from the Ag Department early in the session to discuss issues with an amendment that was being planned to submit. The financial services working group proposed alternative language that would still allow flexibility for the Ag Commissioner to order a facility to cease operations, but better clarified the assets under the department’s control. The amendments that were ultimately introduced included the changes satisfactory to ICBND. The bill passed on the House Floor unanimously Monday afternoon.

HB 1172 – relates to ag mediation and negotiation services. Representative Keith Kempenich introduced the bill a week ago Thursday to the House Ag Committee. The original bill added language to the mediation statute and would disallow a party to mediation to commence civil action to resolve a dispute unless the party made a good-faith effort to resolve the dispute through mediation and the party provided the administrator notice by registered mail at least fourteen days before commencing the action. Basically, the bill would provide a “time out” period. ICBND was neutral on the bill since mediation is voluntary in North Dakota. As suspected, the bill sponsor brought an amendment yesterday to the Committee that seeks to mandate mediation for financial institutions before they can bring civil action and lengthens the “time out” period. Chairman Johnson knows there is substantial opposition to the bill and assigned a subcommittee of the House Ag Committee that will meet at 11 am next Thursday. Naturally, we will strongly oppose the amended language.

HB 1204 – is the mask bill brought by Representative Hoverson from Minot that provides “opt-out” provisions for employees for certain health, religious, philosophical, or moral beliefs. Nobody likes wearing masks but ICBND represents employers and employers should also have rights relative to safety and health requirements in their workplaces. We opposed the bill and it failed on the House Floor Thursday by a vote of 19-74.

HB 1267 – relates to cryptocurrency custodian services and exchanges and states that the Bank of North Dakota may provide custodian services for digital currency and may implement a digital currency exchange. It was heard in House IBL Wednesday. Ultimately, the Committee gave the bill a 13-1 “do not pass” recommendation while also recognizing that nothing precludes DFI and BND from exploring and preparing further without legislation.

HB 1299 – sought to prohibit a retail establishment from refusing to accept cash as payment. We did not take a position on the bill but monitored it closely. It failed in the House on Tuesday by a vote of 21-70-3.

SB 2261 – relates to burial expense accounts that are already in statute. What this bill does is define “irrevocable itemized funeral contracts” and provides direction as to what must be done when payments made under an irrevocable itemized funeral contract are deposited with a financial institution. The funds must be carried in a separate account with the names of the depositor or transferor, cemetery association or licensed funeral establishment and the person making payment on behalf of the individual for whose benefit payment is made. The bill seeks to provide clarity for individuals and their financial institutions and ICBND supported the bill. It received a 6-0 “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate IBL Committee on Wednesday and passed the full Senate 46-0-1 this afternoon.

SECTION 3: BILL HEARINGS NEXT WEEK

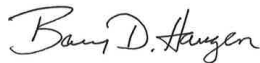
Date and Time	Bill Number	Short Title	Committee
02/01/2021 09:00	<u>HB 1341</u>	Relating to the state minimum wage rate.	House Industry, Business and Labor
02/01/2021 09:00	<u>HB 1364</u>	Relating to the duties of a personal representative and actions against a trustee.	House Judiciary
02/01/2021 02:30	<u>HB 1314</u>	Relating to cybersecurity incident reporting requirements.	House Industry, Business and Labor
02/01/2021 02:45	<u>HB 1275</u>	Relating to an infrastructure bonding repayment fund, a research and innovation fund, a workforce development and lifelong education fund, a student meal and support services fund, a legacy earnings fund, a human services and public health stabilization fund, and a regional economic development infrastructure fund relating to funds invested by the state investment board, legacy fund definitions, and an arts and culture endowment fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide a transfer.	House Appropriations
02/01/2021 03:15	<u>HB 1431</u>	Relating to a water infrastructure revolving loan fund and bonded debt repayments; relating to interest rates for infrastructure revolving loans, borrowing and lending authority of the public finance authority, and reserve funds associated with bonds; to repeal chapter 6-09.5 and section 61-02-78 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a community water development fund and an infrastructure revolving loan fund within the resources trust fund; to provide an appropriation; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; to provide for a contingent transfer; to provide a bond issue limit; and to provide a loan repayment.	House Appropriations
02/02/2021 08:30	<u>HB 1037</u>	Relating to a legacy earnings fund; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 21-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds invested by the state investment board.	House Appropriations
02/02/2021 09:00	<u>HB 1380</u>	Relating to an economic diversification research fund, a legacy sinking and interest fund, a career and technical education support fund, a legacy earnings fund, a behavioral health support fund, a legacy infrastructure project fund, a state building maintenance and project fund, and an information technology cybersecurity fund; relating to funds invested by the state investment board and legacy fund definitions; to provide for a transfer; and to provide a report.	House Appropriations
02/02/2021 09:00	<u>HB 1425</u>	Relating to the legacy infrastructure revolving loan fund and the state investment board; relating to the state investment board and the legacy and budget stabilization fund advisory board; and to provide a continuing appropriation.	House Finance and Taxation
02/02/2021 10:30	<u>HB 1363</u>	Relating to ante-mortem probate of wills.	House Judiciary
02/03/2021 09:00	<u>HB 1420</u>	Relating to the personal use of marijuana; relating to the legalization of marijuana; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide a penalty.	House Human Services
02/03/2021 09:00	<u>HB 1441</u>	Relating to a paid family medical leave program and an income tax credit for contributions paid into the paid family medical leave fund on behalf of eligible employees; to provide an appropriation; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an effective date.	House Industry, Business and Labor
02/03/2021 09:30	<u>SB 2326</u>	Relating to a property tax reduction for over-assessed property; and to provide an effective date.	Senate Finance and Taxation

02/03/2021 10:30	<u>HB 1501</u>	Relating to imposition of a gross receipts tax and an excise tax on retail marijuana and retail marijuana products; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide a contingent effective date.	House Finance and Taxation
02/04/2021 10:00	<u>HB 1398</u>	Relating to prohibitions on political subdivisions regulating paid family leave.	House Political Subdivisions
02/04/2021 11:00	<u>HB 1172</u>	Relating to agricultural mediation and negotiation services.	House Agriculture
02/05/2021 08:00	<u>HB 1191</u>	Relating to reporting expenditures in support of or opposition to candidates; and to provide a penalty.	House Government and Veterans Affairs
02/05/2021 10:00	<u>HB 1371</u>	Relating to requiring the state to observe daylight saving time year round; to repeal section 40-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to daylight saving time; and to provide an effective date.	House Political Subdivisions
02/05/2021 10:15	<u>SB 2285</u>	Relating to fees chargeable by an abstractor.	Senate Political Subdivisions

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ICBND BILL TRACKING LIST

Bill	Status	Title
<u>HB 1002</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/05 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/08 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the secretary of state and public printing.
<u>HB 1011</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/05 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/08 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the securities department.
<u>HB 1024</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/05 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/14 H Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the ethics commission.
<u>HB 1026</u>	House: PASSED 01/25 H Second reading, passed, yeas 89 nays 0 01/26 S Received from House	Relating to financial criteria for grain buyer, grain broker, grain processor, and warehousemen licenses, and licensing and bonding for grain brokers and grain processors; relating to definitions of grain brokers and processors, the duties and powers of the commissioner, confidentiality records, scale ticket contents, credit-sale contracts, reports, annual licenses, fees, and bonds for grain buyers, grain brokers, grain processors, and warehousemen; to repeal sections 60-02.1-06, 60-02.1-07.1, 60-02.1-26, 60-02.1-27, 60-04-09, and 60-10-15; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1037</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/05 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 02/02 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to a legacy earnings fund; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 21-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds invested by the state investment board.
<u>HB 1043</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/12 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 1 0 01/13 H Rereferred to Judiciary	Relating to the ethics commission delegation of duties and advisory opinions; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 54-66-01 and sections 54-66-05, 54-66-06, 54-66-07, 54-66-08, 54-66-09, and 54-66-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ethics commission complaint procedures.
<u>HB 1050</u>	House: PASSED 01/15 H Second reading, passed, yeas 90 nays 0 01/18 S Received from House	Relating to definitions relating to business incentives, agreements, and reports.
<u>HB 1087</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/15 H Amendment adopted 01/15 H Rereferred to Appropriations	Relating to third-party reinsurance; relating to premium taxes and credits for insurance companies and the establishment of an invisible reinsurance pool for the individual health insurance market; to provide for a study; to provide a penalty; to provide an appropriation; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1136</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/20 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to the disposition of proceeds from tax lien foreclosures.

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<u>HB 1147</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/08 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/26 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	Relating to public employee fertility health benefits; to amend and reenact section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to self-insurance health plans; to provide for a report; to provide for application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1172</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/21 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 02/04 H Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	Relating to agricultural mediation and negotiation services.
<u>HB 1175</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/27 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to business immunity from COVID-19 liability claims; to provide for retroactive application; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1187</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/21 H Laid over one legislative day 01/22 H Rereferred to Appropriations	Relating to creation of a Bank of North Dakota rebuilders loan program and a rebuilders permanent loan fund; to repeal sections 6-09-46 and 6-09-46.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a rebuilders loan program, a rebuilders home loan program, and a rebuilders home loan fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.
<u>HB 1191</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 02/05 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to reporting expenditures in support of or opposition to candidates; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1199</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/26 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 10 1 3 01/27 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	Relating to the disposition of proceeds from tax lien foreclosures.
<u>HB 1203</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/18 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to requirements of health insurance policies; to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuation of Medicaid Expansion; to repeal sections 40 and 41 of chapter 11 of the 2017 Session Laws, relating to repeal of the Medicaid Expansion program; to provide for application; and to provide a contingent effective date.
<u>HB 1204</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/22 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 01/28 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 19 nays 74	Relating to limitations on requirements to wear a mask at work; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1231</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 01/22 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to duty of the investment director to consider investing locally.
<u>HB 1258</u>	House: PASSED 01/26 H Second reading, passed, yeas 91 nays 0 01/27 S Received from House	Relating to real estate commission administration and real estate licensing; to repeal chapter 43-23.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to real estate broker trust accounts; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1261</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred	Relating to property exempt from seizure and forfeiture; and to amend and reenact section 19-03.1-36.8 of the North Dakota

	Judiciary Committee 01/26 H Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	Century Code, relating to seizure and forfeiture reporting requirements.
<u>HB 1267</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/26 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 01/27 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 13 1 0	Relating to cryptocurrency custodian services and exchanges; and to provide for a legislative management report.
<u>HB 1268</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to a financial technology sandbox program for innovative financial products and services and criminal history background checks.
<u>HB 1271</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/27 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM 01/28 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 2 1	Relating to employer immunity; to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a compensable injury; to provide for retroactive application; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1275</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 02/01 H Committee Hearing - 02:45 PM	Relating to an infrastructure bonding repayment fund, a research and innovation fund, a workforce development and lifelong education fund, a student meal and support services fund, a legacy earnings fund, a human services and public health stabilization fund, and a regional economic development infrastructure fund, relating to funds invested by the state investment board, legacy fund definitions, and an arts and culture endowment fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide a transfer.
<u>HB 1277</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/25 H Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM 01/28 H Reported back amended, do not pass, placed on calendar 7 4 3	Relating to a residential property tax exemption for new construction; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1278</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/19 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for military spouses.
<u>HB 1288</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 01/20 H Committee Hearing - 09:15 AM	Relating to Medicaid coverage of continuous glucose monitoring devices.
<u>HB 1295</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee	Relating to authority of the secretary of state and the ethics commission; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1299</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/21 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 01/26 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 21 nays 70	Relating to prohibiting a retail establishment from refusing to accept cash as payment; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1301</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/27 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	Relating to employer immunity for communicable diseases and mandatory communicable disease immunizations; to provide a penalty; to provide for application; and to provide for retroactive application.
<u>HB 1307</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 01/19 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	A BILL for an Act to prohibit public accommodations from refusing services to an individual because the individual has not been vaccinated; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1314</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred	Relating to cybersecurity incident reporting requirements.

	Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/01 H Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	
<u>HB 1320</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/12 H Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 01/19 H Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	Relating to limitations on vaccinations requirements; relating to immunization records and data; and to repeal section 23-07-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to immunizations required for entry to school or day care.
<u>HB 1322</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee 01/26 H Committee Hearing - 03:30 PM	Relating to the attorney general's review of proposed administrative rules and the authority of the administrative rules committee to object to or void an administrative rule.
<u>HB 1328</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/12 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Human Services Committee 01/25 H Committee Hearing - 10:15 AM	Relating to vitamin D screening and testing; to amend and reenact section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to self-insurance health plans; to provide for a report; to provide for application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1330</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/13 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to prohibiting covered entities from selling users' protected data without consent; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1341</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/01 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to the state minimum wage rate.
<u>HB 1352</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/26 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide for liability for medical products.
<u>HB 1363</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/15 H Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee 02/02 H Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM	Relating to ante-mortem probate of wills.
<u>HB 1364</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/15 H Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee 02/01 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to the duties of a personal representative and actions against a trustee.
<u>HB 1366</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/15 H Introduced, first reading, referred Transportation Committee	Relating to the sale of property subject to a repairman's lien and sale proceeds; and to amend and reenact sections 35-13-01, 35-13-05, and 35-13-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to repairman's liens, notice requirements, and assignments.
<u>HB 1371</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 02/05 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to requiring the state to observe daylight saving time year round; to repeal section 40-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to daylight saving time; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1374</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/27 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to an income tax deduction for COVID-19 relief benefits; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1376</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/27 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to employer immunity regarding COVID-19; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1377</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred	Relating to immunization exemptions.

	Human Services Committee 01/25 H Committee Hearing - 02:45 PM	
<u>HB 1380</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 02/02 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to an economic diversification research fund, a legacy sinking and interest fund, a career and technical education support fund, a legacy earnings fund, a behavioral health support fund, a legacy infrastructure project fund, a state building maintenance and project fund, and an information technology cybersecurity fund; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 21-10-06 and section 21-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds invested by the state investment board and legacy fund definitions; to provide for a transfer; and to provide a report.
<u>HB 1398</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 02/04 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to prohibitions on political subdivisions regulating paid family leave.
<u>HB 1420</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 02/03 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to the personal use of marijuana; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-22.2, subsection 7 of section 19-03.1-23, subsection 4 of section 19-03.4-03, subsection 1 of section 39-20-01, section 39-20-14, and subsection 12 of section 65-05-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legalization of marijuana; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1425</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 02/02 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to the legacy infrastructure revolving loan fund and the state investment board; to amend and reenact sections 21-10-02 and 21-10-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state investment board and the legacy and budget stabilization fund advisory board; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
<u>HB 1431</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 02/01 H Committee Hearing - 03:15 PM	Relating to a water infrastructure revolving loan fund and bonded debt repayments; relating to interest rates for infrastructure revolving loans, borrowing and lending authority of the public finance authority, and reserve funds associated with bonds; to repeal chapter 6-09.5 and section 61-02-78 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a community water development fund and an infrastructure revolving loan fund within the resources trust fund; to provide an appropriation; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; to provide for a contingent transfer; to provide a bond issue limit; and to provide a loan repayment.
<u>HB 1433</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/27 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 01/28 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0	Relating to workers' compensation benefits for essential workers; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide an expiration date.
<u>HB 1439</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/25 H Request return from committee 01/25 H Rereferred to Judiciary	Relating to remote notarial acts for clients of certain nonprofit organizations; to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 3 of section 44-06.1-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption for certain remote notarial acts; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1441</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/03 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to a paid family medical leave program and an income tax credit for contributions paid into the paid family medical leave fund on behalf of eligible employees; to provide an appropriation; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an effective date.

<u>HB 1454</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to unlawful interference with business relation; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1501</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/27 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 02/03 H Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM	Relating to imposition of a gross receipts tax and an excise tax on retail marijuana and retail marijuana products; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide a contingent effective date.
<u>SB 2008</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/05 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/08 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.
<u>SB 2014</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/05 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/13 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the industrial commission and the agencies under its control; to provide contingent funding; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an exemption.
<u>SB 2019</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/05 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/07 S Committee Hearing - 01:30 PM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of career and technical education.
<u>SB 2020</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/20 S Committee Hearing - 02:45 PM 01/20 S Committee Hearing - 03:30 PM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota state university extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to provide for a report; and to provide an exemption.
<u>SB 2021</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/05 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/06 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the information technology department; and to provide an exemption.
<u>SB 2034</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/27 S Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 7 0 0 01/28 S Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	Relating to written advisory opinions regarding ethics.
<u>SB 2048</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/06 S Committee Hearing - 01:45 PM 01/20 S Committee Hearing - 11:15 AM	Relating to the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; relating to abandoned and unclaimed property; to repeal chapter 47-30.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the uniform unclaimed property act; to provide for a report; to provide a penalty; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
<u>SB 2064</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/19 S Reported back, do not pass, place on calendar 5 1 0 01/20 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 7 nays 39	Relating to the definition of person.
<u>SB 2070</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/05 S Introduced, first reading, referred Energy and Natural Resources Committee 01/07 S Committee Hearing - 01:30 PM	Relating to the regulated substance response; to amend and reenact sections 11-33-01, 40-47-01, and 58-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulated substance response; and to repeal sections 23.1-04-04 and 23.1-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contaminated properties.
<u>SB 2076</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/13 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/14 H Received from Senate	Relating to reinsurance credit of insurers.

<u>SB 2098</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/08 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/11 H Received from Senate	Relating to abandoned vehicles.
<u>SB 2101</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/08 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/11 H Received from Senate	Relating to credit union loans; relating to the regulatory fund, assessment of civil money penalties, appointment of receivers, supervision and examinations, assessments, real estate loans, bank mergers, bank branches, bank investments, trust branches, credit union powers, credit union board notice, and sale or purchase of banking institutions or holding companies; to repeal section 6-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to credit union loans; and to provide a penalty.
<u>SB 2102</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/14 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/15 H Received from Senate	Relating to dissolution, insolvency, suspension, emergency receivership, and liquidation of institutions under the department of financial institutions' supervision relating to financial institutions cross references, cease and desist orders, and prompt corrective action; and to repeal chapter 6-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dissolution, insolvency, suspension, emergency receivership, and liquidation of institutions under the department of financial institutions' supervision.
<u>SB 2103</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/08 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/11 H Received from Senate	Relating to money broker charges; relating to money broker exemptions, collection agency exemptions, and deferred presentment service transaction procedures; to repeal section 13-04.1-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to money broker charges; and to provide a penalty.
<u>SB 2127</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/14 S Rereferred to Appropriations 01/29 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to the housing incentive fund; and to provide an appropriation.
<u>SB 2169</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/11 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/21 S Committee Hearing - 01:30 PM	Relating to a COVID-19 relief grant program for essential workers; to provide an appropriation; to provide a contingent appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.
<u>SB 2183</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/12 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Human Services Committee 01/19 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to accident and health insurance coverage of diabetes drugs and supplies; to amend and reenact section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public employees self-insurance health plans; to provide for application; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>SB 2191</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/22 S Committee Hearing - 10:45 AM 01/28 S Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 7 0 0	Relating to the disposal of abandoned personal property.
<u>SB 2197</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/21 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/22 H Received from Senate	Relating to confidentiality of facts and information obtained or created by the commissioner of financial institutions and the department of financial institutions.
<u>SB 2203</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/14 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to surcharges paid by employers for employees who receive unemployment insurance benefits; and to provide an effective date.
<u>SB 2223</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 01/28 S Committee Hearing - 02:15 PM	Relating to a deed in lieu of foreclosure.

<u>SB 2247</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 01/29 S Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	Relating to property disclosure requirements.
<u>SB 2261</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/27 S Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0 01/28 S Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	Relating to irrevocable itemized funeral contracts and Medicaid assets exempt for funeral expenses; and to declare an emergency.
<u>SB 2285</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/22 S Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 02/05 S Committee Hearing - 10:15 AM	Relating to fees chargeable by an abstracter.
<u>SB 2292</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/25 S Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee	Relating to mortgage modifications; and to amend and reenact sections 35-03-14 and 35-03-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expiration and extension of real estate mortgages.
<u>SB 2293</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/25 S Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee	Relating to statements of full consideration.
<u>SB 2326</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/25 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 02/03 S Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	Relating to a property tax reduction for over-assessed property; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HCR 3024</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/28 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the feasibility and desirability of regulating special purpose depository institutions for cryptocurrency.