



Legislative Update **March 12, 2021**

SECTION 1: GENERAL

Business at the Capitol was pretty much back to normal this week after last week's historic expulsion of Representative Luke Simons who has since announced that he will not pursue legal action against the chamber's actions. It's uncertain when or by whom that District 36 House seat will be filled.

Two of ICBND's highest priority bills were addressed this week in Senate committee hearings with HB 1175 heard in the Senate IBL Committee and HB 1425 heard in the Senate Finance and Taxation Committee. If you recall, HB 1175 is a primary initiative of ICBND and the general business, healthcare and manufacturing industries. It's a comprehensive measure that seeks to provide Covid-related liability protections for those entities that acted in good faith during the pandemic. It also provides retroactive application to January 1, 2020 and includes an emergency clause meaning that, if approved by the legislature and signed by the governor, the legislation would go into effect upon filing with the ND Secretary of State. The amended bill received a 5-1 "Do Pass" recommendation from the Senate IBL Committee Thursday. It now goes to the full Senate Monday to approve the amendments and will be placed on the Senate Calendar Tuesday. We expect the bill to pass but are not taking anything for granted so we may issue another request for action by members to contact your senator so watch for further information.

House Bill 1376 was another Covid-related liability protection bill sponsored by Representative Jim Kasper with a much narrower focus. It defines "employee" and "employer" and provides employers protection from Covid-related claims brought by employees. It too was heard in Senate IBL Committee Wednesday. The Committee has not acted on the bill, but it's anticipated that a "Do Not Pass" recommendation will come out of the Committee with the intent of HB 1175 being the surviving bill.

House Bill 1425 is Representative Mike Nathe's bill which, among other things, would allocate up to 20 percent of the Legacy Fund to be invested in and through North Dakota entities. ICBND and many others fully support the bill as it passed the House. It was heard in the Senate Finance and Taxation Committee Wednesday. Former Representative Dave Weiler who was a sponsor of the Legacy Fund initiative several sessions ago provided opposing testimony arguing that this measure does not further the original mission of the Legacy Fund. Senator David Hogue proposed amendments that would have the effect of significantly reducing the allocation percentage. Those amendments have not been acted upon. We are hopeful and cautiously confident that the bill will survive as presented sans amendments.

On a bit of a lighter note, HB 1371 received a 6-1 "Do Pass" recommendation from the Senate Political Subdivisions Committee. The measure would require the state to observe Daylight Savings Time (DST) year-round. It previously passed the House with a 57-35 vote. If ultimately approved, it would still require that the United States Congress authorize DST be observed year-round. I do know that a bill has been introduced in the US Senate by Senator Marco Rubio to do just that. Every time this subject comes up, I fondly recall my early days at ICBND when Dave Ludwig was our esteemed chairman. Dave was a fabulous board member and chairman and was doggedly passionate about this subject. He was adamant that ICBND take a strong position in support. He ultimately admitted that maybe it wasn't really a banking issue. If you know Dave, you know he hates change! I hope he's doing fabulously in retirement.

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

SB 2008 – is the Department of Financial Institutions budget for the upcoming biennium. ICBND testified in support of the agency and the proposed budget in the House Appropriations Committee – Government Operations Division yesterday morning. The hearing went well and like all other budget bills, it will be acted upon later.

SB 2014 – is the Industrial Commission budget bill. It was heard in the House Appropriations Committee – Government Operations Division on Monday. As you know, the Bank of North Dakota (BND) and the North Dakota Housing Finance Agency (NDHFA) budgets fall within the Industrial Commission’s budget. I testified in support of the BND’s budget Monday morning including appropriations for the real estate evaluation services that BND intends to offer at the request of ICBND and others. Monday afternoon, I testified in support of the NDHFA budget and the \$15 million appropriation that’s in the bill for the Housing Incentive Fund. No action was taken by the Committee nor will they until near the end of the session.

HB 1366 – is the Repairman’s Lien bill and was heard in the Senate Transportation Committee Thursday. We are not pleased about the increases to the dollar amount threshold that passed the House, but there are parts of the bill that we worked hard on that are better than where the statute stood previously. We took a somewhat odd “neutral” position on the bill in the Committee which ultimately gave it a unanimous “Do Pass” recommendation.

HB 1398 – is a bill I reported on last week that seeks to preempt political subdivisions from mandating that businesses provide paid family medical leave exceeding what’s required by state or federal law. It was heard Wednesday morning in the Senate IBL Committee. ICBND and the general business lobby support the legislation while representatives of the teachers’ union, the AFL-CIO and the League of Cities opposed the measure. The measure passed on the Senate Floor Monday 39-7.

HB 1441 – began as a measure to provide a framework for employers and employees to contribute to a Paid Family Medical Leave program. The financial aspects of this bill never made any sense to me. Turns out I wasn’t alone. The House amended it down to a study and passed it along to the Senate. The Senate took it further and gave the proposed study a failing vote of 22-25 yesterday. This is a good result to a flawed concept in my opinion.

SECTION 3: ICBND BILL HEARINGS NEXT WEEK

Date and Time	Bill Number	Short Title	Committee
03/15/2021 09:45	<u>HB 1420</u>	Relating to the personal use of marijuana; relating to the legalization of marijuana; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.	Senate Human Services
03/15/2021 02:30	<u>SB 2130</u>	Relating to a cost-benefit analysis for mandated health insurance coverage measures.	House Industry, Business and Labor
03/15/2021 02:30	<u>HB 1187</u>	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.	Senate Industry, Business and Labor
03/15/2021 03:30	<u>SB 2020</u>	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.	House Appropriations - Education and Environment Division
03/16/2021 09:00	<u>SB 2247</u>	Relating to property disclosure requirements.	House Industry, Business and Labor

03/16/2021 09:30	<u>HB 1501</u>	Relating to imposition of a gross receipts tax and an excise tax on usable marijuana and adult-use cannabis products; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide a contingent effective date.	Senate Finance and Taxation
03/17/2021 08:30	<u>SB 2048</u>	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.	House Judiciary
03/17/2021 09:00	<u>SB 2101</u>	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.	House Industry, Business and Labor
03/17/2021 09:00	<u>SB 2102</u>	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.	House Industry, Business and Labor
03/17/2021 09:00	<u>SB 2103</u>	Relating to money broker charges; to amend and reenact sections 13-04.1-02.1, 13-05-02.3, and 13-08-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, 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.	House Industry, Business and Labor
03/17/2021 09:00	<u>HB 1431</u>	Relating to a water infrastructure revolving loan fund and bonded debt repayments; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-09-49, and sections 6-09.4-06 and 6-09.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, 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.	Senate Finance and Taxation
03/17/2021 10:00	<u>HB 1380</u>	Relating to a legacy sinking and interest fund, a legacy earnings fund, and an income tax relief fund; to amend and reenact section 21-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legacy fund definitions; to provide for a transfer; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.	Senate Finance and Taxation
03/17/2021 02:30	<u>SB 2197</u>	Relating to confidentiality of facts and information obtained or created by the commissioner of financial institutions and the department of financial institutions.	House Industry, Business and Labor
03/18/2021 08:30	<u>SB 2019</u>	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of career and technical education; and to provide a report.	House Appropriations - Education and Environment Division
03/18/2021 08:30	<u>SB 2014</u>	Relating to bonded debt repayments and housing finance agency programs; relating the infrastructure revolving loan fund, borrowing and lending authority of the public finance authority, reserve funds associated with bonds, the long-term care facility loan fund, the state energy research center, and the housing incentive fund; to provide a continuing	House Appropriations - Government Operations Division

		appropriation; to repeal section 54-17-07.12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the housing finance agency participating as a wholesale servicing mortgage lender; to provide for a transfer; to provide an exemption; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a study; and to provide for a legislative management report.	
03/18/2021 11:00	<u>HB 1191</u>	Relating to reporting expenditures in support of or opposition to candidates; and to provide a penalty.	Senate Government and Veterans Affairs
03/18/2021 03:15	<u>HB 1295</u>	Relating to authority of the secretary of state and the ethics commission; and to declare an emergency.	Senate Government and Veterans Affairs
03/19/2021 08:30	<u>SB 2020</u>	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.	House Appropriations - Education and Environment Division
03/19/2021 02:15	<u>SB 2019</u>	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of career and technical education; and to provide a report.	House Appropriations - Education and Environment Division

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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
<u>HB 1024</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Received from House 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the ethics commission.
<u>HB 1026</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/09 H Signed by Governor 03/09 03/11 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/09	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: DEFEATED 02/23 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 21 0 0 02/24 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 0 nays 91	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: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee 03/10 S Committee Hearing - 03:00 PM	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 Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/10 H Signed by Governor 03/09 03/11 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/10	Relating to definitions relating to business incentives, agreements, and reports.
<u>HB 1087</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/04 S Reported back, do pass 6 0 0 03/04 S 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 1132</u>	House: WITHDRAWN 01/27 H Request return from committee 01/27 H Withdrawn from further consideration	Relating to bonded debt repayments; to amend and reenact sections 6-09.4-06 and 6-09.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to borrowing and lending authority of the public finance authority and reserve funds associated with bonds; to provide an appropriation; to provide a bond issue limit; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1136</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/25 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 10 1 3	Relating to the disposition of proceeds from tax lien foreclosures.

	01/29 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 3 nays 86	
<u>HB 1147</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/19 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 17 3 1 02/24 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 31 nays 63	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 1154</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/23 S Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 03/09 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to prior authorization of dental services, dental networks, and payment of dental claims.
<u>HB 1172</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/15 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/23 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 5 nays 89	Relating to agricultural mediation and negotiation services.
<u>HB 1175</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/15 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/10 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to business immunity from COVID-19 liability claims; to provide for retroactive application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1187</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/15 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	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: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 03/18 S Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	Relating to reporting expenditures in support of or opposition to candidates; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1199</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/01 S Received from House 02/15 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee	Relating to the disposition of proceeds from tax lien foreclosures.
<u>HB 1203</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/09 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 9 5 0 02/17 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 20 nays 72	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: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred	Relating to duty of the investment director to consider investing locally.

	Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 03/04 S Committee Hearing - 03:15 PM	
<u>HB 1258</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/10 H Signed by Speaker 03/10 H Sent to Governor	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: DEFEATED 02/16 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 2 1 02/23 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 3 nays 90	Relating to property exempt from seizure and forfeiture; and to amend and reenact section 19-03.1-36.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to seizure and forfeiture reporting requirements.
<u>HB 1267</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/27 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 13 1 0 02/02 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 19 nays 75	Relating to cryptocurrency custodian services and exchanges; and to provide for a legislative management report.
<u>HB 1268</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/09 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 1 1 02/17 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 36 nays 56	Relating to a financial technology sandbox program for innovative financial products and services and criminal history background checks.
<u>HB 1271</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/28 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 2 1 02/03 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 14 nays 79	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: DEFEATED 02/23 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 18 3 0 02/24 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 14 nays 76	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; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 21-10-06, section 21-10-12, and sections 54-54-08.1 and 54-54-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, 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: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/04 S Received from House 02/15 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee	Relating to a residential property tax exemption for new construction; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1278</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/10 S Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 6 0 0 03/11 S Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 1	Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for military spouses; and to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 52-04-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to benefits paid chargeable to accounts of base-period employers.
<u>HB 1288</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 03/08 S Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	Relating to Medicaid coverage of continuous glucose monitoring devices.

<u>HB 1295</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 03/18 S Committee Hearing - 03:15 PM	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: DEFEATED 02/04 H Division A lost 02/04 H Division B lost	Relating to civil immunity for communicable diseases and mandatory communicable disease immunizations; to provide a penalty; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1307</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/02 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 3 0 02/04 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 24 nays 68	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: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/10 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 03/11 H Returned to House	Relating to cybersecurity incident reporting requirements.
<u>HB 1320</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/02 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 13 1 0 02/04 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 8 nays 84	Relating to limitations on vaccinations requirements; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15.1-23-02 and section 23-01-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, 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: DEFEATED 02/15 H Laid over one legislative day 02/23 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 18 nays 76	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: DEFEATED 02/10 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/18 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 35 nays 59	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: DEFEATED 02/10 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 1 1 02/18 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 19 nays 75	Relating to prohibiting covered entities from selling users' protected data without consent; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1339</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Received from House 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee	Relating to dangerous weapons.
<u>HB 1341</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/08 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0 02/16 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 12 nays 82	Relating to the state minimum wage rate.

<u>HB 1352</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/04 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/04 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 11 nays 83	A BILL for an Act to provide for liability for medical products.
<u>HB 1363</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/09 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 2 1 02/17 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 7 nays 85	Relating to ante-mortem probate of wills.
<u>HB 1364</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/10 S Received from House 02/15 S Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee	Relating to the duties of a personal representative.
<u>HB 1366</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Transportation Committee 03/11 S Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM	Relating to the nonjudicial disposition of property by lienholders; and to amend and reenact sections 35-13-01, 35-13-04, 35-13-05, and 35-13-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to repairman's liens, priority of liens, notice requirements, and assignments.
<u>HB 1371</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/16 S Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 03/11 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	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: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/15 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 03/03 S Committee Hearing - 10:15 AM	Relating to an income tax deduction for COVID-19 relief benefits; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1376</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/10 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to employer immunity regarding COVID-19; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1377</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/02 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 8 5 1 02/04 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 21 nays 72	Relating to immunization exemptions.
<u>HB 1380</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 03/17 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to a legacy sinking and interest fund, a legacy earnings fund, and an income tax relief fund; to amend and reenact section 21-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legacy fund definitions; to provide for a transfer; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.
<u>HB 1398</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/11 H Signed by Speaker 03/11 H Sent to Governor	Relating to prohibitions on political subdivisions regulating paid family leave.
<u>HB 1420</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 03/15 S Committee Hearing - 09:45 AM	Relating to the personal use of marijuana; relating to the legalization of marijuana; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

<u>HB 1425</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 03/10 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to the legacy infrastructure 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: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/22 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 03/17 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	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; 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: DEFEATED 01/28 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0 02/03 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 16 nays 77	Relating to workers' compensation benefits for essential workers; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide an expiration date.
<u>HB 1439</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/11 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 2 1 02/18 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 20 nays 74	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: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/10 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 4 2 0 03/11 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 22 nays 25	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 1451</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/19 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 1 2 02/23 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 14 nays 80	Relating to reporting the ultimate and true source of funds; to amend and reenact sections 16.1-08.1-01 and 16.1-10-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to political advertisements and reporting the ultimate and true sources of funds; to repeal section 16.1-08.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to identifying the ultimate and true source of funds; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1454</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/17 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 3 0 02/23 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 8 nays 86	Relating to unlawful interference with business relation; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1499</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/08 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0 02/15 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 9 nays 84	Relating to election requirements for bonds.
<u>HB 1501</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 03/16 S Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	Relating to imposition of a gross receipts tax and an excise tax on usable marijuana and adult-use cannabis products; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide a contingent effective date.
<u>SB 2008</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions; and to provide for a transfer.

	Appropriations Committee 03/11 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	
<u>SB 2014</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/11 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM 03/18 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to bonded debt repayments and housing finance agency programs; relating the infrastructure revolving loan fund, borrowing and lending authority of the public finance authority, reserve funds associated with bonds, the long-term care facility loan fund, the state energy research center, and the housing incentive fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; to repeal section 54-17-07.12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the housing finance agency participating as a wholesale servicing mortgage lender; to provide for a transfer; to provide an exemption; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a study; and to provide for a legislative management report.
<u>SB 2019</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/05 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM 03/11 H Committee Hearing - 02:15 PM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of career and technical education; and to provide a report.
<u>SB 2020</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/09 H Committee Hearing - 01:30 PM 03/12 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	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 2034</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 03/12 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to written advisory opinions regarding ethics.
<u>SB 2048</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/08 H Rereferred to Judiciary 03/17 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; to amend and reenact sections 9-12-29, 10-19.1-123, 10-33-114, and 15-02-05.2, subsection 3 of section 23.1-15-07, subsections 8 and 9 of section 26.1-55-02, sections 26.1-55-04, 27-05.2-04, and 30.1-20-14, subsection 3 of section 35-20-17, sections 35-36-05, 38-13.1-03, 38-18.1-03, and 44-04-18.25, subsection 3 of section 47-16-07.1, section 54-27-15.1, subsection 6 of section 57-38-57, subsection 8 of section 57-39.2-23, and section 60-01-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, 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: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/04 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 03/11 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 13 0 1	Relating to the regulated substance response; relating to the regulated substance response; to repeal sections 23.1-04-04 and 23.1-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contaminated properties; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for retroactive application.
<u>SB 2076</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/09 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM 03/10 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 12 0 2	Relating to reinsurance credit of insurers.

<u>SB 2098</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Transportation Committee 03/04 H Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	Relating to abandoned vehicles.
<u>SB 2101</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/17 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	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 House: INTRODUCED 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/17 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	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 House: INTRODUCED 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/17 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	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: DEFEATED 02/19 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 14 0 0 02/22 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 2 nays 44	Relating to the housing incentive fund; and to provide an appropriation.
<u>SB 2130</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/15 H Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	Relating to a cost-benefit analysis for mandated health insurance coverage measures.
<u>SB 2169</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 02/17 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0 02/18 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 7 nays 40	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: DEFEATED 02/22 S Amendment failed 02/22 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 21 nays 26	Relating to public employee insulin drug benefits; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of 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>SB 2191</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/24 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 03/04 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to the disposal of abandoned personal property.
<u>SB 2197</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred	Relating to confidentiality of facts and information obtained or created by the commissioner of financial institutions and the department of financial institutions.

	Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/17 H Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	
<u>SB 2203</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 02/10 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 0 0 02/12 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 8 nays 39	Relating to surcharges paid by employers for employees who receive unemployment insurance benefits; and to provide an effective date.
<u>SB 2223</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 02/09 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 7 0 0 02/10 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 2 nays 45	Relating to a deed in lieu of foreclosure.
<u>SB 2247</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/24 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/16 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to property disclosure requirements.
<u>SB 2261</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/10 H Rereferred to Industry, Business and Labor 03/11 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 12 0 2	Relating to irrevocable itemized funeral contracts and Medicaid assets exempt for funeral expenses; and to declare an emergency.
<u>SB 2285</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 02/05 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 7 0 0 02/08 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 2 nays 45	Relating to fees chargeable by an abstractor.
<u>SB 2292</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/17 H Received from Senate 02/24 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor 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: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/24 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 03/04 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to statements of full consideration.
<u>SB 2326</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 02/03 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 7 0 0 02/04 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 1 nays 46	Relating to a property tax reduction for over-assessed property; and to provide an effective date.
<u>SB 2333</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 02/16 S Amendment adopted 02/16 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 11 nays 36	Relating to in-application payments for software applications and purchases.
<u>HCR 3024</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Received from House 03/03 S 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 and regulating other entities engaged in virtual currency business activities.