



## Legislative Update March 26, 2021

### **SECTION 1: GENERAL**

Today is the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Day of the 67<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the North Dakota Legislature. Policy bills are pretty much being wrapped up with most of the focus now on bills that are meandering through the appropriations processes. This is the time during the session when speculation ramps up around how many days the assembly might save from the 80-day constitutional maximum. There are many reasons to save days including veto overrides and potential budget surprises in the interim. A new one this year is pandemic related regarding potential state windfalls (and what to do with those dollars) related to the already approved \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan (\$1 billion to ND) or the infrastructure stimulus package that is expected this summer or early fall. Anyway, there's some hope that 10 days can be saved from the 80, but I'm betting that number is closer to 5 days...maybe 7 days. Only time will tell.

It's been a pretty good couple weeks at the Capitol for community banking. After last week's passage of HB 1175 which will help protect businesses from Covid-related liability claims, HB 1425 continued to gain momentum this week. If you recall, HB 1425 would allocate up to 20 percent of the Legacy Fund to be invested in and through North Dakota entities including qualified investment management firms and financial institutions with a presence in the state. The bill received a unanimous "Do Pass" recommendation from Senate Appropriations yesterday. It will be addressed on the Senate Floor early next week.

Possibly the most controversial bill of the session is HB 1420 which sought to legalize recreational marijuana for those 21 years of age and over and included other restrictions including a one-ounce possession limit, limits on purchase amounts, and limited use to private property while banning home growing. The bill of course did not (and cannot) address federal issues related to banking marijuana related businesses. It was touted to preempt an initiated measure. It passed the House last month by a 56-38 vote but ran into a "buzz" saw in the Senate yesterday as it went down in "flames" by a vote of 10-37. The split in the Senate wasn't as wide as the vote would indicate. After some impassioned floor debate and once it looked like the "yays" may not have the numbers, I think some Senators headed for the hills by jumping on the "nay" wagon. Probably makes for easier discussions back in their district. Whatever you think of the issue, I was intrigued by Senator Diane Larson's floor comments where she said *"I think it's wrong to vote for something we don't like just so that we don't get something we hate"*.

And finally, our legislature made national news this week including the Washington Post and other media outlets. For what you might ask. Cutting edge policy? Creative fiscal initiatives? Nope. A representative brought a popcorn machine into the Capitol's legislative wing Monday. During its use in the morning, the fire alarms were triggered, portions of the Capitol were evacuated, and the Bismarck Fire Department responded. Embarrassing for sure and clearly a one-time mistake, right? Unfortunately, the answer was no. Fast forward to mid-afternoon and clearly expecting a different result, popcorn was back on the menu. Guess what - same result, same alarms, same evacuation, same firemen. Rumor has it some of the legislators got to wear the plastic fire hats and blow the fire engine horn though. Ok, I made that part up. By the way, there's been a policy in place at the Capitol for 32 years banning such appliances. As you may have guessed, the popcorn machine was removed.

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

**SB 2048** – is a Uniform Law Commission bill related to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. ICBND supported the bill and the amendments introduced in the Senate and the House as far as they related to banking matters. It passed on the House Floor Wednesday by a vote of 93-0 and will now be sent back to the Senate for concurrence or conference committee in the event the chamber does not concur.

**SB 2101** – is the Department of Financial Institutions’ (DFI) bill to modernize some banking statutes and replace outdated language. Among other things, it would allow the department to carryover all funds from biennium to biennium rather than turn back any excess over 20 percent to the General Fund. None of these funds (your money) should ever have to go to the General Fund. It would also allow for semi-annual (rather than annual) assessments. Importantly, it provides some flexibility (at least in the way of credit ratings) for banks to invest in corporate bonds and it allows for expanded investment in service corporations (United States vs. just North Dakota). ICBND testified in support of this bill last week and it passed on the House Floor Wednesday by a 92-1 vote.

**SB 2102** – relates to the DFI Commissioner and the State Banking Board’s authority relative to dissolution, insolvency, receivership and liquidation of financial institutions under DFI supervision. The bill would allow the department more flexibility to act in the event of an emergency (ransomware attack for instance) or the necessary closure of an institution. Commissioner Kruse presented this bill and SB 2101 conceptually to the ICBND Legislative Committee in October. ICBND testified in support of this bill as well last week and passed unanimously on the House Floor Tuesday.

**SB 2197** – relates to confidentiality of facts and information obtained or created by the DFI. The bill seeks to ensure the confidentiality of personal and granular bank and borrower information in the event of an open records request or state auditor action. ICBND testified in support of the bill last week and it passed Tuesday on the House Floor by a vote of 91-3.

**SB 2292** – seeks to allow a mortgagor and mortgagee to execute a mortgage modification for the purpose of extending the mortgage lien past its maturity date and to clarify that the mortgage lien will be lawfully valid and effective 10 years from the modification’s new maturity date and if no new date is stated then 10 years from the modification date. This measure will help transition construction loans to permanent financing, home equity lines of credit, and other mortgage scenarios. ICBND supported the bill. It received a 13-1 “Do Pass” recommendation from the House IBL Committee Tuesday and passed 89-1 on the House Floor today and is on its way to the governor for signature.

**HB 1187** – would allow the Bank of North Dakota to create a permanent rebuilders loan program to make or participate in loans to North Dakota residents affected by extraordinary losses recognized by a presidentially declared disaster or governor-declared disaster or emergency in the state. This would allow for efficient responses to events like the 2011 Mouse River Flood. ICBND supports this bill. It was heard in the Senate IBL Committee last week and received a 6-0 “Do Pass” recommendation and was rereferred to Senate Appropriations. It was heard in that committee yesterday. Action has yet to be taken.

## **SECTION 3: ICBND BILL HEARINGS NEXT WEEK**

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Short Title</b>	<b>Committee</b>
03/30/2021 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
03/30/2021 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,	House Appropriations - Education and Environment Division

		main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to provide for a report; and to provide an exemption.	
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03/31/2021 02:30	<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.	Senate Appropriations
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03/31/2021 03:30	<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 Appropriations
04/01/2021 08:00	<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
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04/01/2021 10:00	<u>HB 1231</u>	Relating to duty of the investment director to consider investing locally.	Senate Government and Veterans Affairs
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04/02/2021 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
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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
<a href="#"><u>HB 1024</u></a>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 03/23 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the ethics commission.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1026</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1043</u></a>	House: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 03/24 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 47 nays 0 03/25 H Returned to House (12)	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1087</u></a>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/24 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM 03/25 S Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 14 0 0	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1136</u></a>	House: DEFEATED 01/25 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 10 1 3 01/29 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 3 nays 86	Relating to the disposition of proceeds from tax lien foreclosures.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1147</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1172</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1175</u></a>	House: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 03/17 S Emergency clause carried 03/18 H Returned to House (12)	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 03/15 S Rereferred to Appropriations 03/25 S Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	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 02/15 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 03/23 S Committee Hearing - 10:15 AM	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 1222</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/19 S Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM 03/25 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 1 0	Relating to nonconforming structures.
<u>HB 1231</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/04 S Committee Hearing - 03:15 PM 04/01 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to duty of the investment director to consider investing locally.
<u>HB 1258</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/15 H Signed by Governor 03/15 03/16 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/15	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; 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 02/15 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 03/23 S Committee Hearing - 08:45 AM	Relating to a residential property tax exemption for new construction; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1278</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/23 H Signed by Governor 03/22 03/24 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/23	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 1295</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 04/01 S Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	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	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.

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<u>HB 1314</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/19 H Sent to Governor 03/25 H Signed by Governor 03/23	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; relating to immunizations required for entry to school or day care.
<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 03/24 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM 03/24 S Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 5 1 1	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 03/22 S Committee Hearing - 03:00 PM 03/24 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 7 0 0	Relating to the duties of a personal representative.
<u>HB 1366</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/24 H Signed by Speaker 03/24 H Sent to Governor	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: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 03/16 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 39 nays 8 03/17 H Returned to House (12)	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 a contingent effective date.
<u>HB 1374</u>	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/16 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 1 0 03/17 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 4 nays 43	Relating to an income tax deduction for COVID-19 relief benefits; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1376</u>	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/16 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 0 0 03/17 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 1 nays 46	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 03/17 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM 03/31 S Committee Hearing - 03:30 PM	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 Governor: SIGNED 03/17 H Signed by Governor 03/16 03/18 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/16	Relating to prohibitions on political subdivisions regulating paid family leave.
<u>HB 1420</u>	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/24 S Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 03/25 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 10 nays 37	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 03/24 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM 03/25 S Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 14 0 0	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 03/17 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 03/31 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 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: 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; 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: DEFEATED 03/24 S Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 03/25 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 0 nays 47	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 Appropriations Committee 03/11 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	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.
<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 03/12 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM 03/23 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 03/12 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM 03/25 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 14 0 0	Relating to written advisory opinions regarding ethics.
<u>SB 2048</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED House: PASSED 03/24 H Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 93 nays 0 03/25 S Returned to Senate (12)	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: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/24 S Signed by Governor 03/23 03/25 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/24	Relating to the regulated substance response; to amend and reenact sections 11-33-01, 23.1-10-02, 40-47-01, and 58-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, 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: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/23 S Signed by Governor 03/22 03/24 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/23	Relating to reinsurance credit of insurers.
<u>SB 2098</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/24 S Signed by Governor 03/23 03/25 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/24	Relating to abandoned vehicles.
<u>SB 2101</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED House: PASSED 03/24 H Emergency clause carried 03/25 S Returned to Senate (12)	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; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.
<u>SB 2102</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED 03/23 H Second reading, passed, yeas 94 nays 0 03/24 S Returned to 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: INTRODUCED House: PASSED 03/24 H Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 91 nays 3 03/25 S Returned to Senate (12)	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: INTRODUCED House: PASSED 03/22 H Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 89 nays 1 03/23 S Returned to Senate (12)	Relating to the scope of health insurance mandates; and to amend and reenact section 54-03-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, 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: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/24 S Signed by Governor 03/23 03/25 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/24	Relating to the disposal of abandoned personal property.
<u>SB 2197</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED 03/23 H Second reading, passed, yeas 91 nays 3 03/24 S Returned to 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: 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	Relating to a deed in lieu of foreclosure.

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<u>SB 2245</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/05 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 03/16 H Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for an intermodal transportation assistance program.
<u>SB 2247</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/16 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 03/25 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 14 0 0	Relating to property disclosure requirements.
<u>SB 2261</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED House: PASSED 03/16 H Emergency clause carried 03/17 S Returned to Senate (12)	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 03/22 H Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM 03/23 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 13 1 0	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: PASSED 03/22 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 03/25 H Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 86 nays 5	Relating to certain transactions.
<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 Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/23 S Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	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.