

Legislative Update March 5, 2021

SECTION 1: GENERAL

It was a short week at the Capitol as the assembly was in crossover recess Monday and Tuesday and activities relative to ICBND's tracking list were minimal. But it was certainly not without drama given the harassment allegations against Representative Luke Simons that were released late last week. House and caucus leadership had asked Representative Simons to resign his post in the House. He denied that request and has also denied wrongdoing. As a result, the full House assembled as a "Committee of the Whole" Thursday afternoon for reportedly the first time in over 50 years to address the allegations against Representative Simons.

Thursday's House Floor session was a unique and historic event that began awkwardly and clumsily with a 47-46 vote to allow the Speaker to preside followed by a great deal of confusion over which version of the resolution the body was to be addressing. They were nearly an hour into the session before the resolution calling for expulsion of Representative Simons was actually presented. Proponents and opponents of the measure argued their respective case related to this somber issue. Shortly before 5 pm last evening, the House voted 69-25 to expel Representative Simons narrowly achieving the two-thirds majority necessary for such an action.

SECTION 2: OTHER BILL UPDATES FROM ICBND "PRIORITY" TRACKING LIST

HB 1398 – is a bill that seeks to preempt political subdivisions from mandating that businesses provided paid family medical leave in excess of what's required by state or federal law. It was heard Wednesday morning in the Senate Industry, Business and Labor 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 Committee did not act on the measure but it's clear that the majority support the legislation. I expect it to receive a strong "Do Pass" recommendation.

SB 2019 – is the Career and Technical Education budget and it was heard this morning in the House Appropriations Committee – Education and Environment Division. Of particular interest to ICBND and its members is the Adult Farm Management Program. ICBND provided testimony in support of the governor's recommended budget (\$1,756,138) which has been approved by the Senate. The Committee did not act on the budget yet as there are lots of moving parts in the budget.

SB 2048 – is a measure that revises and updates the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. The last update to this language occurred in 1981 by the Uniform Law Commission and was adopted into North Dakota statute in 1985. It's a torturous 54-page read but does provide some necessary and important updates for community banks and their customers. ICBND supports the bill and it received a 11-1-2 "Do Pass" recommendation.

SB 2191 – relates to the disposal of abandoned personal property. The North Dakota Land Title Association introduced this bill as a companion bill to SB 2205 which passed last session. SB 2205 streamlined abandoned real property foreclosures. That bill was successful in shortening the foreclosure time frame for lenders. As a part of that process, the foreclosing bank and law firm also run into problems

with abandoned personal property left in the property which causes delays. This bill would streamline the personal property process as SB 2205 did last session for real property. ICBND supports the bill which was heard yesterday morning in the House Political Subdivision Committee. The Committee did not act on the bill, however, as Representative Ertelt had a number of questions for the bill proponents.

SECTION 3: ICBND BILL HEARINGS NEXT WEEK

Date and	Bill	Short Title	Committee
Time	Number	Short ritte	Committee
03/08/2021 09:00	SB 2014	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.	House Appropriations - Government Operations Division
03/08/2021 09:00	HB 1314	Relating to cybersecurity incident reporting requirements.	Senate Industry, Business and Labor
03/08/2021 09:30	<u>HB 1288</u>	Relating to Medicaid coverage of continuous glucose monitoring devices.	Senate Human Services
03/08/2021 10:30	HB 1441	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.	Senate Industry, Business and Labor
03/08/2021	SB 2014	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.	House Appropriations - Government Operations Division
03/08/2021 02:00	SB 2261	Relating to irrevocable itemized funeral contracts and Medicaid assets exempt for funeral expenses; and to declare an emergency.	House Industry, Business and Labor
03/09/2021 09:00	<u>HB 1154</u>	Relating to prior authorization of dental services, dental networks, and payment of dental claims.	Senate Human Services
03/09/2021 09:30	SB 2020	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
03/09/2021 10:30	HB 1278	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.	Senate Industry, Business and Labor
03/09/2021 01:30	SB 2020	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	House Appropriations - Education and Environment Division

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		center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to provide for a report; and to provide an exemption.	
03/09/2021 02:00	SB 2076	Relating to reinsurance credit of insurers.	House Industry, Business and Labor
03/10/2021 08:30	<u>HB 1175</u>	Relating to business immunity from COVID-19 liability claims; to provide for retroactive application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.	Senate Industry, Business and Labor
03/10/2021 10:00	HB 1425	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.	Senate Finance and Taxation
03/10/2021 10:00	HB 1376	Relating to employer immunity regarding COVID-19; and to provide for application.	Senate Industry, Business and Labor
03/10/2021 02:00	SB 2021	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the information technology department; to provide a transfer; to provide for a report; to provide an exemption; and to provide for a statement of legislative intent.	House Appropriations - Government Operations Division
03/10/2021 03:00	HB 1043	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.	Senate Judiciary
03/11/2021 09:00	<u>SB 2008</u>	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.	House Appropriations - Government Operations Division
03/11/2021 10:30	HB 1366	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.	Senate Transportation
03/11/2021 02:00	SB 2014	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.	House Appropriations - Government Operations Division
03/11/2021 02:30	HB 1371	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.	Senate Political Subdivisions
03/12/2021 08:30	SB 2020	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
03/12/2021 08:30	SB 2034	Relating to written advisory opinions regarding ethics.	House Government and Veterans Affairs
03/12/2021 11:15	<u>HB 1011</u>	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the securities department.	Senate Appropriations

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ICBND BILL TRACKING LIST

Bill	Status	Title
HB 1011	House: PASSED 02/17 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/23 H Second reading, passed, yeas 94 nays 0	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the securities department.
HB 1024	House: PASSED 02/23 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 17 4 0 02/24 H Second reading, passed, yeas 61 nays 33	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the ethics commission.
HB 1026	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 02/22 S Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 6 0 0	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;
HB 1037	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.
HB 1043	House: PASSED 02/19 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/23 H Second reading, passed, yeas 79 nays 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.
HB 1050	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/02 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/17 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to definitions relating to business incentives, agreements, and reports.
HB 1087	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/17 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/03 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	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.
HB 1132	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.

HB 1136	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.
HB 1147	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.
HB 1154	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/23 S Received from House 02/23 S Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee	Relating to prior authorization of dental services, dental networks, and payment of dental claims.
HB 1172	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.
HB 1175	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/08 S Received from House 02/15 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to business immunity from COVID-19 liability claims; to provide for retroactive application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
HB 1187	House: PASSED 02/23 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/24 H Second reading, passed, yeas 93 nays 1	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.
HB 1191	House: PASSED 02/23 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/24 H Second reading, passed, yeas 91 nays 1	Relating to reporting expenditures in support of or opposition to candidates; and to provide a penalty.
HB 1199	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.
HB 1203	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.
HB 1204	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.

HB 1231	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 03/04 S Committee Hearing - 03:15 PM	Relating to duty of the investment director to consider investing locally.
HB 1258	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/15 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/03 S Committee Hearing - 09:45 AM	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.
HB 1261	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.
HB 1268	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.
HB 1275	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 02/04 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.
HB 1278	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/22 S Received from House 02/22 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	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 02/12 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 18 1 2 02/23 H Second reading, passed, yeas 90 nays 3	Relating to Medicaid coverage of continuous glucose monitoring devices.

HB 1295	House: PASSED 02/23 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/24 H Second reading, passed, yeas 86 nays 7, Emergency clause carried	Relating to authority of the secretary of state and the ethics commission; and to declare an emergency.
HB 1299	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.
HB 1301	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.
HB 1307	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.
HB 1314	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/19 S Received from House 02/19 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to cybersecurity incident reporting requirements.
HB 1320	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 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.
HB 1322	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.
HB 1328	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.
HB 1330	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.
HB 1339	House: PASSED 02/17 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/23 H Second reading, passed, yeas 65 nays 28	Relating to dangerous weapons.
HB 1341	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.
HB 1352	House: DEFEATED 02/04 H Amendment adopted, placed on	A BILL for an Act to provide for liability for medical products.

	calendar 02/04 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 11 nays 83	
HB 1363	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.
HB 1364	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.
HB 1366	House: PASSED 02/22 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/23 H Second reading, passed, yeas 94 nays 0	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.
HB 1371	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/15 S Received from House 02/16 S Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee	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.
HB 1374	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.
HB 1376	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/17 S Received from House 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to employer immunity regarding COVID-19; and to provide for application.
HB 1377	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.
HB 1380	House: PASSED 02/24 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/24 H Second reading, passed, yeas 71 nays 22	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.
HB 1398	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/16 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/03 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to prohibitions on political subdivisions regulating paid family leave.
HB 1420	House: PASSED 02/19 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/23 H Second reading, passed, yeas 56 nays 38	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.

HB 1425	House: PASSED 02/23 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/24 H Second reading, passed, yeas 85 nays 8	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.
HB 1431	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/22 S Received from House 02/22 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee	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 a loan repayment.
HB 1433	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.
HB 1439	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.
HB 1441	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/19 S Received from House 02/19 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	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.
HB 1451	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.
HB 1454	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.
HB 1499	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.
HB 1501	House: PASSED 02/19 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/23 H Second reading, passed, yeas 73 nays 21	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.
SB 2008	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/17 H Received from Senate	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.

	02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee	
SB 2014	Senate: PASSED 02/22 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 02/23 H Received from Senate	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.
SB 2019	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 03/05 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	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.
SB 2020	Senate: PASSED 02/18 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 02/19 H Received from Senate	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.
SB 2021	Senate: PASSED 02/22 S Second reading, passed, yeas 45 nays 2 02/23 H Received from Senate	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the information technology department; to provide a transfer; to provide for a report; to provide an exemption; and to provide for a statement of legislative intent.
SB 2034	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/01 H Received from Senate 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee	Relating to written advisory opinions regarding ethics.
SB 2048	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee 03/03 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 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.
SB 2064	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.
SB 2070	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/24 H Introduced, first reading, referred Energy and Natural Resources Committee 03/04 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	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.
SB 2076	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Received from Senate 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to reinsurance credit of insurers.

SB 2098	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.
SB 2101	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Received from Senate 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	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.
SB 2102	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 01/15 H Received from Senate 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	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.
SB 2103	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Received from Senate 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	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.
SB 2127	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.
SB 2169	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.
SB 2183	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; 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.
SB 2191	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.
SB 2197	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 01/22 H Received from Senate 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to confidentiality of facts and information obtained or created by the commissioner of financial institutions and the department of financial institutions.
SB 2203	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.

SB 2223	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.
SB 2247	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/02 H Received from Senate 02/24 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to property disclosure requirements.
SB 2261	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/01 H Received from Senate 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to irrevocable itemized funeral contracts and Medicaid assets exempt for funeral expenses; and to declare an emergency.
SB 2285	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 abstracter.
SB 2292	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.
SB 2293	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.
SB 2326	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.
SB 2333	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.
HCR 3024	House: PASSED 02/18 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/24 H Second reading, adopted	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.