



Legislative Update January 25, 2019

SECTION 1: GENERAL

The North Dakota Senate narrowly agreed to tighten the state's enforcement of its seat belt laws Tuesday one day after the bill failed in a tie vote. Senator Scott Meyer broke the tie after being absent Monday as the bill overcame arguments in favor of preserving personal freedom. The bill as drafted would repeal the secondary seat belt enforcement statute, increase fines to \$50 and require seat belts be worn in both the front and back seats.

Two Democratic legislators proposed this week to increase North Dakota's oil extraction tax to 6.5 percent from 5 percent reversing a very contentious decision made by lawmakers in 2015. Given the makeup of the legislature, it's difficult to imagine this bill will get much traction but gets a great deal of attention due to the massive dollar amounts at question.

Always an emotional and highly charged issue, the Senate took up SB 2303 relating to the prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. Floor debate was held today after a packed-house hearing earlier in the week. Ultimately, the Senate defeated the bill on a 27-20 vote.

Talking with Senate IBL Committee members Wednesday morning, it was interesting to hear their take on the governor's proposal to fund \$50 million from the Legacy Fund to build the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library. The governor held a social with legislators and donors Tuesday evening at the Governor's Mansion. Guests included Teddy Roosevelt V and Wal-Mart heir Rob Walton, who has apparently committed \$50 million to the project which would mean they are more than half-way to the necessary \$100 million of matching funds. It feels like this project is getting positive momentum.

House Bill 1486 could make Central Time the Standard Time across the state. Currently, 13 North Dakota counties are on Mountain Time with the other 40 on Central Time. This bill makes me fondly remember former ICBND Chairman David Ludwig. I'm not sure I've ever known someone so passionate about this issue as he testified on his own behalf during the same issue last session. We're not taking a position on the issue, but it always produces passionate and fun debate. Dave's retired now, but I guaranty he's following this!

Next week is a big week with our Ag Supplier Lien bill being heard in the House Ag Committee Thursday morning. As you know, we are proposing notification within 20 days of supply deliveries be made to creditors of record by ag suppliers who may take an Ag Supplier Lien in excess of \$50,000. Opposition will be plentiful, but we will likely propose an amendment taking the notification to 45 days with hopes that quells some of the discomfort. We'll need our "A" game Thursday.

Oh yeah, and finally, North Dakota's House has endorsed legislation that exempts riders of horses and bicycles from drunken driving laws. The House voted 91-1 Wednesday to allow intoxicated people who either pedal or saddle up to ride without fear of criminal prosecution. Can't believe I almost forgot that one!

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

SB 2179 – amendments were offered to the Senate IBL Committee Wednesday that make this bill more acceptable to ICBND as they eliminate reporting timelines and potential conflict with federal law. If you recall, this bill was introduced by Senator Judy Lee at the request of the Attorney General’s Office and relates to the prevention of financial exploitation. The bill does not mandate reporting but does establish a bit of a “roadmap” for reporting if the bank opts to do so. The committee gave a 6-0 “do pass” recommendation to the amendments and the amended bill.

SB 2219 – was introduced by Senator Tim Mathern regarding confidentiality of social security numbers and prohibitions against disclosure of information without consent. ICBND was neutral because it did carve out financial institutions, but it still seemed to be unnecessary given other safeguards already in place. The committee gave a “do not pass” recommendation by a vote of 6-0.

SB 2262 – was introduced by the Attorney General’s office and relates to the use and possession of skimmers, scanning devices and re-encoders. It modernizes the code and, more importantly, would make it a crime to possess such equipment. Oddly enough, it’s not currently a crime. ICBND and others testified in support of the bill at the Senate IBL Committee hearing Wednesday and there was no opposition. The committee acted on the bill gave it a “do pass” recommendation.

SB 2271 – is the North Dakota Housing Finance’s Housing Incentive Fund bill and was presented to the Senate IBL Committee Tuesday morning. A great deal of support from ICBND and others was offered for the bill which asks for some language tweaking and \$40 million of funding. The committee gave a 6-0 “do pass” recommendation, but now the heavy lifting will start as it heads next to Appropriations. The price tag of course is the biggest issue. I suspect it will get funded at some level, but we won’t know those details until the last days of the session.

SB 2357 – is a bill just introduced by legislative leadership and rushed to the Senate GVA Committee yesterday afternoon that would call for the Bank of North Dakota to make interest free short-term loans to federal employees in the state affected by the government shutdown. ICBND testified in opposition to the bill as drafted as we believe community banks are already addressing these issues in various forms with their customers. An amendment will likely be offered to turn this into a guaranty program where financial institutions determine the terms and BND provides the guaranty. Depending on what happens beyond the just-announced 3-week reopening of the government, this bill might just go away.

HB 1106 – was introduced by Representative Keiser at the request of the Insurance Department and was initially heard last week to a joint hearing of the IBL Committees. The bill as drafted created an invisible reinsurance pool to prop up the individual health insurance market in North Dakota. The fear is that healthy individuals will continue to choose to go uninsured creating a death spiral in the individual market because of the massive premium increases of that market – which is only about 8 percent of citizens. Of course, that pool needs funding. In the original bill draft that funding would come from a tax on fully insured plans and even self-insured Multi Employer Welfare Arrangements (MEWAs) such as ND Banks Benefit Trust. Obviously, we opposed that idea. In the House IBL Committee Monday, Representative Keiser offered amendments that exclude MEWAs from the assessment. That amendment and the amended bill received a unanimous “do pass” from the committee. We will keep very close tabs on this one.

HB 1494 – in somewhat overly simplistic terms, this bill would require the Bank of North Dakota to charge market-based interest rates. The bill will likely get amended but does not appear to be going anywhere.

SECTION 3: BILL HEARINGS NEXT WEEK

Date and Time	Bill Number	Short Title	Committee
01/28/2019 10:00	HB 1481	Relating to determination of the true and full valuation of property; and to provide an effective date.	House Finance and Taxation
01/28/2019 02:30	HB 1509	Relating to a paid family medical leave program; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.	House Industry, Business and Labor
01/28/2019 02:30	HB 1448	Relating to exclusion of people from coverage of automobile insurance.	House Industry, Business and Labor
01/29/2019 09:30	HB 1475	Relating to an income tax exclusion for employee education assistance provided by an employer; and to provide an effective date.	House Finance and Taxation
01/29/2019 11:00	HB 1513	Relating to an individual income tax deduction for the amount paid to employ an intern; to amend and reenact subdivisions k and m of subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 and subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an individual income tax deduction for planned gifts and workforce recruitment expenditures and individual income tax credits that may be claimed by a taxpayer; to repeal sections 57-38-01.21, 57-38-01.24, and 57-38-01.25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the planned gift tax credit, internship employment tax credit, and workforce recruitment tax credit; and to provide an effective date.	House Finance and Taxation
01/30/2019 08:00	HB 1195	Relating to consumer contract clauses and the use of certain marketing practices involving automatic renewal; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.	House Industry, Business and Labor
01/30/2019 08:30	SB 2271	Relating to the housing incentive fund; to provide a transfer; and to provide an appropriation.	Senate Appropriations
01/30/2019 09:00	HB 1222	Relating to the elimination of individual and corporate income tax and the imposition of a flat individual and corporate income tax at a rate of one percent; to repeal certain sections of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the elimination of individual and corporate income tax; and to provide an effective date.	House Finance and Taxation
01/30/2019 11:00	SB 2115	Relating to child support; to repeal section 14-09-09.37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child support; and to provide a continuing appropriation.	Senate Appropriations
01/30/2019 02:00	SB 2148	Relating to restrictions on public officials and lobbyists, investigations of ethics violations, and implementing requirements of article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota; to amend and reenact sections 28-32-01, 28-32-02, 28-32-03, 28-32-06, 28-32-07, and 28-32-08, subsection 5 of section 28-32-08.1, sections 28-32-08.2, 28-32-09, 28-32-10, 28-32-11, 28-32-12, 28-32-14, 28-32-15, 28-32-16, 28-32-17, 28-32-18, and 28-32-18.1, and subsections 2 and 4 of section 28-32-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rulemaking procedures and requirements for the North Dakota ethics commission; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.	Ethics
01/30/2019 03:30	HB 1521	Relating to reporting campaign contributions, restrictions on public officials and lobbyists, investigations of ethics violations, and implementing requirements of article XIV of the Constitution of North	Ethics

		Dakota; to amend and reenact sections of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rulemaking procedures, disqualification of hearing officers, and requirements for the North Dakota ethics commission; to provide for a penalty; to provide an appropriation; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.	
01/31/2019 08:00	<u>HB 1035</u>	Relating to initiated measures and election ballots.	House Government and Veterans Affairs
01/31/2019 08:30	<u>SB 2346</u>	Relating to records confidentiality for warehousemen and grain buyers and assessment refunds for grain producers; to amend and reenact sections relating to warehouse and grain buyer licensing, scale ticket conversions, claims distributions, assessments and refunds, subrogation, and unlicensed grain buyers; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for reports.	Senate Agriculture
01/31/2019 08:30	<u>HB 1135</u>	Relating to parking spaces for the mobility impaired; and to provide a penalty.	House Political Subdivisions
01/31/2019 09:00	<u>HB 1220</u>	Relating to priority of agricultural supplier liens; and to provide for application.	House Agriculture
01/31/2019 09:30	<u>HB 1467</u>	Relating to the definition of agriculture commissioner; and to amend and reenact various sections relating to moving the authority over grain, grain buyers, warehousing, deposits, and warehousemen from the public service commission to the agriculture commissioner; to provide a penalty; and to provide a continuing appropriation.	House Agriculture
01/31/2019 02:30	<u>SB 2282</u>	Relating to legacy fund earnings; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide an appropriation.	Senate Appropriations

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INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY BANKS
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ICBND BILL TRACKING LIST

Bill	Status	Title
HB 1008	House: INTRODUCED 01/08 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 01/18 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.
HB 1014	House: INTRODUCED 01/17 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM 01/23 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide for an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the industrial commission and the agencies under the management of the industrial commission; and to provide for a transfer.
HB 1018	House: INTRODUCED 01/22 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM 01/22 H Committee Hearing - 01:30 PM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of commerce; to provide exemptions; and to provide for a transfer.
HB 1019	House: INTRODUCED 01/21 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 01/21 H Committee Hearing - 01:30 PM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state board for career and technical education.
HB 1035	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 01/31 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to initiated measures and election ballots.
HB 1043	House: DEFEATED 01/09 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 14 0 0 01/11 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 0 nays 88	Relating to the exemption of an open blockchain token from specified securities transactions and dealings; and to amend and reenact section 10-04-02, subsection 19 of section 13-09-02, and section 13-09-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of an open blockchain token and virtual currency and excluding an open blockchain token and virtual currency from specified money transmission requirements.
HB 1045	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/08 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to electronic transaction definitions, blockchain technology and smart contracts, number of shareholders, and series limited liability companies; and to amend and reenact sections 9-16-02, 10-06.1-17, 10-19.1-01, and 10-19.1-01.2, subsection 6 of section 10-19.1-66, subsection 1 of section 10-19.1-73.3, sections 10-19.1-76.3 and 10-19.1-81, subsections 1, 2, and 11 of section 10-19.1-84, subsection 1 of section 10-19.1-110, subsection 2 of section 10-19.1-146, and subsection 2 of section 10-35-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic transactions, filing of an annual report by corporations engaged in farming or ranching, Business Corporation Act definitions, knowledge and notice, share certificates, corporate voting list and voting trusts, acceptance of shareholder act by the corporation, corporate records, corporate dissolution procedure, and the filing of an annual report by a publicly traded corporation.

HB 1048	House: PASSED 01/15 H Second reading, passed, yeas 92 nays 0 01/16 S Received from House	Relating to the use of distributed ledger technologies and a pilot program.
HB 1055	House: PASSED 01/15 H Second reading, passed, yeas 86 nays 6 01/16 S Received from House	Relating to motor vehicle body damage disclosure.
HB 1066	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/15 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to infrastructure funds; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-51-01 and sections 57-51-15, 57-51.1-07.3, and 57-51.1-07.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil and gas tax revenue allocations; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a report; and to provide an effective date.
HB 1067	House: PASSED 01/10 H Second reading, passed, yeas 85 nays 4 01/11 S Received from House	Relating to municipal bid requirements and certificates of indebtedness.
HB 1097	House: PASSED 01/17 H Second reading, passed, yeas 56 nays 35 01/18 S Received from House	Relating to Sunday closing laws and retail agreements; and to repeal sections 12.1-30-01, 12.1-30-02, and 12.1-30-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Sunday closing laws.
HB 1106	House: INTRODUCED 01/23 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 0 1 01/24 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	Relating to the establishment of an invisible reinsurance pool for the individual health insurance market; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 26.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to premium taxes and credits for insurance companies; to provide for a legislative management study; and to declare an emergency.
HB 1110	House: PASSED 01/16 H Second reading, passed, yeas 92 nays 0 01/17 S Received from House	Relating to the adoption of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts; and to amend and reenact sections 11-18-15, 44-06.1-01, 44-06.1-03, 44-06.1-18, and 47-19-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the adoption of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts.
HB 1116	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 0 1 01/14 H Rereferred to Industry, Business and Labor	Relating to the North Dakota life and health insurance guaranty association; to repeal section 26.1-38.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to application of laws to an insolvent insurer; and to provide for application.
HB 1135	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 01/31 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to parking spaces for the mobility impaired; and to provide a penalty.
HB 1165	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee	Relating to nonconforming structures.
HB 1171	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/16 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to the development and implementation of a skilled workforce student grant program; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
HB 1181	House: PASSED	Relating to the regulation of guaranteed asset protection

	01/23 H Second reading, passed, yeas 89 nays 2 01/24 S Received from House	waivers; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.
HB 1193	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee	Relating to a living wage mandate prohibition for political subdivisions; and to provide for application.
HB 1195	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/30 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to consumer contract clauses and the use of certain marketing practices involving automatic renewal; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.
HB 1217	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 01/24 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to competition between the government and private industry and to require a report to the legislative management.
HB 1218	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Transportation Committee 01/17 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	Relating to consumer towing protection; to amend and reenact sections 23.1-15-03, 23.1-15-05, 39-26-04, 39-26-06, 39-26-07, and subsection 2 of section 39-26-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to custody of abandoned vehicles, notice to owners of abandoned vehicles, and right to reclaim an abandoned vehicle; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.
HB 1220	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Agriculture Committee 01/31 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to priority of agricultural supplier liens; and to provide for application.
HB 1222	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/30 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to the elimination of individual and corporate income tax and the imposition of a flat individual and corporate income tax at a rate of one percent; to repeal sections 40-57.1-04, 40-57.1-04.4, 40-63-04, 40-63-06, 40-63-07, 40-63-09, and 40-63-10 and chapters 52-02.1, 57-38, 57-38.1, 57-38.3, 57-38.4, 57-38.5, and 57-38.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the elimination of individual and corporate income tax; and to provide an effective date.
HB 1235	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/16 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to a corporate income tax credit and an employer deduction for reimbursement of employee child care expenditures; and to provide an effective date.
HB 1241	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/16 H Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM	Relating to an individual income tax deduction for contributions made to a first-time home buyer savings account; and to provide an effective date.
HB 1243	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 01/18 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to recording of easements.
HB 1251	House: PASSED 01/21 H Second reading, passed, yeas 73 nays 15 01/22 S Received from House	Relating to property disclosure requirements.
HB 1253	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred	Relating to a criminal conviction and state licensure.

	Judiciary Committee 01/15 H Committee Hearing - 09:35 AM	
HB 1263	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Transportation Committee 01/17 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	Relating to custody and disposition of abandoned motor vehicles; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.
HB 1293	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/22 H Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	Relating to retail business leases or agreements; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 14-02.4-03 and section 34-06-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employer's discriminatory practices and one day of rest; and to provide a contingent effective date.
HB 1317	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Energy and Natural Resources Committee 01/17 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	Relating to the restriction on the possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon.
HB 1340	House: WITHDRAWN 01/14 H Request return from committee 01/14 H Withdrawn from further consideration	Relating to the period of property tax delinquency before foreclosure of a tax lien; to provide for application; and to provide an effective date.
HB 1371	House: INTRODUCED 01/10 H Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 01/22 H Committee Hearing - 09:15 AM	Relating to the new hire registry for child support; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.
HB 1407	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Transportation Committee	Relating to salvage certificates of title.
HB 1441	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee	Relating to prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
HB 1448	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/28 H Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	Relating to exclusion of people from coverage of automobile insurance.
HB 1467	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Agriculture Committee 01/31 H Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	Relating to the definition of agriculture commissioner; and to amend and reenact section 49-02-01, subsection 1 of section 60-02-01, sections 60-02-02, 60-02-03, 60-02-04, 60-02-05.1, 60-02-07, 60-02-07.2, 60-02-09, 60-02-09.1, 60-02-10.1, 60-02-11, 60-02-14, 60-02-17, 60-02-24, 60-02-27, 60-02-35.1, 60-02-38, 60-02-40, 60-02-41, and 60-02-42, subsection 1 of section 60-02.1-01, sections 60-02.1-02, 60-02.1-03, 60-02.1-04, 60-02.1-06, 60-02.1-07, 60-02.1-07.1, 60-02.1-08, 60-02.1-09, 60-02.1-11, 60-02.1-16, 60-02.1-17, 60-02.1-19, 60-02.1-22, 60-02.1-26, 60-02.1-27, 60-02.1-29, 60-02.1-30, 60-02.1-32, 60-02.1-33, 60-02.1-34, 60-02.1-35, 60-02.1-36, 60-02.1-37, 60-02.1-38, and 60-02.1-39, subsection 1 of section 60-04-01, and sections 60-04-03, 60-04-03.1, 60-04-03.2, 60-04-03.3, 60-04-04, 60-04-05, 60-04-06, 60-04-07, 60-04-08, 60-04-09, 60-04-10, 60-05-01, 60-05-02, 60-05-03, 60-05-04, 60-06-05, 60-06-06.1, 60-10-01, 60-10-02, 60-10-03, 60-10-05, 60-10-07, 60-10-08, 60-10-09, 60-10-10, 60-10-11, 60-10-12, 60-10-14, and 60-10-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to moving the

		authority over grain, grain buyers, warehousing, deposits, and warehousemen from the public service commission to the agriculture commissioner; to provide a penalty; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
HB 1475	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/29 H Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	Relating to an income tax exclusion for employee education assistance provided by an employer; and to provide an effective date.
HB 1481	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/28 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to determination of the true and full valuation of property; and to provide an effective date.
HB 1485	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to protection against the disclosure of personal information; and to provide a penalty.
HB 1486	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee	Relating to designating central standard time as the official standard time for North Dakota.
HB 1494	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/21 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to interest rates set by the Bank of North Dakota.
HB 1509	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/28 H Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	Relating to a paid family medical leave program; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.
HB 1513	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/29 H Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	Relating to an individual income tax deduction for the amount paid to employ an intern; to amend and reenact subdivisions k and m of subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 and subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an individual income tax deduction for planned gifts and workforce recruitment expenditures and individual income tax credits that may be claimed by a taxpayer; to repeal sections 57-38-01.21, 57-38-01.24, and 57-38-01.25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the planned gift tax credit, internship employment tax credit, and workforce recruitment tax credit; and to provide an effective date.
HB 1521	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Ethics Committee 01/30 H Committee Hearing - 03:30 PM	Relating to reporting campaign contributions, restrictions on public officials and lobbyists, investigations of ethics violations, and implementing requirements of article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota; to amend and reenact section 16.1-08.1-01, subsection 4 of section 16.1-08.1-02.1, sections 16.1-08.1-02.3, 16.1-08.1-02.4, 16.1-08.1-03.1, 16.1-08.1-04.1, 28-32-01, 28-32-02, 28-32-03, 28-32-06, 28-32-07, 28-32-08, 28-32-08.1, 28-32-08.2, 28-32-09, 28-32-10, 28-32-11, 28-32-12, 28-32-14, 28-32-15, 28-32-16, 28-32-17, 28-32-18, and 28-32-18.1, subsections 2 and 4 of section 28-32-19, and section 28-32-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rulemaking procedures, disqualification of hearing officers, and requirements for the North Dakota ethics commission; to provide for a penalty; to provide an appropriation; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an

		emergency.
HB 1524	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/21 H Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	Relating to the regulation of data brokers; and to provide a penalty.
HB 1530	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee	Relating to an income tax rate reduction fund and the transfer of legacy fund earnings; to repeal chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the income tax; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an exemption; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.
SB 2075	Senate: PASSED 01/14 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/15 H Received from Senate	Relating to appraisal management companies.
SB 2093	Senate: PASSED 01/09 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/10 H Received from Senate	Relating to the examination of technology service providers, the capital requirement for trust companies, the examination of trust companies, the definition of a financial institution, surety bond requirements for money brokers and collection agencies, notice requirement for deferred presentment service providers, fees for money transmitters, and reporting requirements for debt-settlement providers; and to repeal sections 13-04.1-05.1, 13-05-05.2, 13-08-05.2, and 13-09-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to automatic renewal of license in 2009 for money brokers, automatic renewal of license in 2014 for collection agencies, deferred presentment service providers, and money transmitters.
SB 2098	Senate: PASSED 01/10 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0, Emergency clause carried 01/11 H Received from Senate	Relating to the Bank of North Dakota residential mortgage loan program; and to declare an emergency.
SB 2099	Senate: PASSED 01/14 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0, Emergency clause carried 01/15 H Received from Senate	Relating to the medical facility infrastructure loan fund; and to declare an emergency.
SB 2104	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/09 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to the state's share of oil and gas taxes; and to provide an effective date.
SB 2111	Senate: PASSED 01/09 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/10 H Received from Senate	Relating to electronic remittal of funds withheld under an income withholding order and new hire reporting; and to provide for an effective date.
SB 2115	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/24 S Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 5 1 0 01/30 S Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	Relating to child support; to repeal section 14-09-09.37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child support; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
SB 2116	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Education Committee 01/07 S Committee Hearing - 01:00 PM	Relating to the infrastructure revolving loan fund.
SB 2130	Senate: INTRODUCED	Relating to state agency fees.

	01/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 01/11 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	
SB 2148	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/08 S Introduced, first reading, referred Senate Select Committee on Ethics Committee 01/30 S Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	Relating to restrictions on public officials and lobbyists, investigations of ethics violations, and implementing requirements of article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota; to amend and reenact sections 28-32-01, 28-32-02, 28-32-03, 28-32-06, 28-32-07, and 28-32-08, subsection 5 of section 28-32-08.1, sections 28-32-08.2, 28-32-09, 28-32-10, 28-32-11, 28-32-12, 28-32-14, 28-32-15, 28-32-16, 28-32-17, 28-32-18, and 28-32-18.1, and subsections 2 and 4 of section 28-32-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rulemaking procedures and requirements for the North Dakota ethics commission; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.
SB 2179	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/14 S Committee Hearing - 10:45 AM 01/24 S Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0	Relating to the prevention of financial exploitation; and to amend and reenact section 6-08.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a financial institution's duty of confidentiality.
SB 2197	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/18 S Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM 01/24 S Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0	Relating to loans for family farmers.
SB 2214	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/11 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Education Committee 01/22 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to debt service payments; to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 5 of section 6-09.4-03 and sections 6-09.4-06, 6-09.4-10, and 15.1-36-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public finance agency definitions, borrowing and lending authority, reserve funds, and school construction loans; to authorize the use of funds; to provide a bond issuance limitation; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.
SB 2219	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/23 S Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM 01/24 S Reported back amended, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 0 0	Relating to the confidentiality of social security numbers; to amend and reenact sections 51-22-01, 51-22-02, and 51-22-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to data processing information confidentiality; and to provide a penalty.
SB 2237	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/22 S Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM 01/24 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 1 0	Relating to a corporate income tax credit and an employer deduction for reimbursement of employee child care expenditures; and to provide an effective date.
SB 2262	Senate: PASSED 01/23 S Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 6 0 0 01/24 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0	Relating to the use and possession of re-encoders and scanning devices; to amend and reenact section 12.1-23-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the unauthorized use of personal identifying information; to repeal section 12.1-23-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the unlawful skimming of credit, debit, or other electronic payment cards; and to provide a penalty.
SB 2271	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/22 S Rereferred to Appropriations 01/30 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to the housing incentive fund; to provide a transfer; and to provide an appropriation.
SB 2275	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/17 S Rereferred to Finance and	Relating to the essential infrastructure revolving loan fund debt repayments; to amend and reenact section 6-09-49, subdivision

	Taxation 01/22 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	c of subsection 5 of section 6-09.4-03, and sections 6-09.4-06 and 6-09.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the essential infrastructure revolving loan fund, public finance agency definitions, borrowing and lending authority, and reserve funds; to repeal section 61-02-78 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a revolving loan fund for water projects; to provide a transfer; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide a bond issuance limitation; and to provide an effective date.
SB 2282	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/14 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/31 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	Relating to legacy fund earnings; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide an appropriation.
SB 2296	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/23 S Request return from committee 01/23 S Rereferred to Industry, Business and Labor	Relating to the Bank of North Dakota loan guarantee program.
SB 2302	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/15 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/22 S Committee Hearing - 09:45 AM	Relating to an income tax credit for contributions to the housing incentive fund; and to provide an effective date.
SB 2303	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/23 S Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM 01/24 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 1 0	Relating to prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
SB 2346	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/21 S Introduced, first reading, referred Agriculture Committee 01/31 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to records confidentiality for warehousemen and grain buyers and assessment refunds for grain producers; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 60-02-07 and sections 60-02-11, 60-02.1-07, 60-02.1-37, 60-02.1-38, 60-04-09, 60-04-10, 60-10-01, 60-10-02, 60-10-03, 60-10-04, 60-10-05, 60-10-06, 60-10-07, 60-10-09, 60-10-10, 60-10-13, 60-10-14, and 60-10-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to warehouse and grain buyer licensing, scale ticket conversions, claims distributions, assessments and refunds, subrogation, and unlicensed grain buyers; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for reports.
SB 2354	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/21 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to restoration of real property as a measure of damages.
SB 2357	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/21 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 01/24 S Committee Hearing - 02:15 PM	A BILL for an Act to provide for Bank of North Dakota loans for federal workers affected by the federal shutdown; and to declare an emergency.
HCR 3002	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/08 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to study the potential benefits of distributed ledger technology and blockchain for state government.
HCR 3004	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/08 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to study the potential benefit value of blockchain technology implementation and utilization in state government administration and affairs.

HCR 3026	House: INTRODUCED 01/22 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the Internal Revenue Service to allow states to determine health benefit coverage requirements without jeopardizing health savings account eligibility.
HCR 3028	House: INTRODUCED 01/22 H Introduced, first reading, referred Ethics Committee	Relating to transparency of funding sources, lobbyists, conflicts of interest, and the establishment of an ethics commission.
SCR 4001	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 01/10 S Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	Relating to the process for approving constitutional amendments.