



Legislative Update February 21, 2019

SECTION 1: GENERAL

The halftime horn has sounded for the 66th Assembly of the North Dakota Legislature as both chambers recessed Wednesday for Crossover. The Senate wrapped up Wednesday morning while the House slogged through bills into the evening. We didn't have much hearing activity this week, but floor sessions get very interesting in the 11th hour as they wrestle with some of the weightier issues on the calendar. In my opinion, if you're even just a casual fan of politics or the relevant (and sometimes comical) issues in our state the few days before Crossover are a great time to tune into the Capitol.

What's old is new again! While it was a short week at the Capitol, there were several "old friends" appearing on the chamber floors including guns, gambling, time zones, corporate farming, marijuana, property rights (trespass), oil and gas tax allocations, ethics and discrimination. Certainly, these issues all have some relevance to your business and your community, but selfishly, they are just darn interesting to follow!

The gun bills all seem to get a nickname. The "red flag" bill which was more of a seizure bill than a gun bill would have allowed seizure of firearms associated with a public safety protection order. It failed 17-76 in the House as did the "stand your ground" bill by a closer 41-49 margin. It sought to remove the requirement in statute that necessitates an attempt to retreat before using deadly force. Another gun bill seeking to expand where guns can be carried (public gatherings) also failed 22-70 in the House. A more focused conceal carry bill, however, did pass the House by a wide margin of 84-9. HB 1206 creates a new, more stringent class of concealed carry firearms license that would allow permit holders to carry at public gatherings. Also passing the House was the "first responder" bill that gives school boards the option to allow a trained, armed first responder in schools that do not have access or funds for a school resource officer.

HB 1486 sought to make Central Standard Time the official standard time statewide. It only managed to garner 11 votes in the House as legislators from the Mountain Time Zone districts hotly contested the proposal. During floor debate, Representative Luke Simons was admonished by the Speaker for his disparaging remarks of another representative. He later apologized to the representative and the chamber. Love that stuff!

Always controversial is the subject of corporate farming. The Farmers Union loaded the buses up Wednesday and showed up in full force in opposition to HB 1388 arguing that passage of the bill weakens the anti-corporate farming law. The bill would expand the kinship requirement of the state's anti-corporate farming law to include second cousins. Why second cousins you ask and not great uncles or aunts. I have no idea! Regardless, the bill did pass 62-30 in the House so the buses will be back.

Also related to property ownership is Senate Bill 2315 which effectively ripped the scab off the hunter-landowner wound drew six hours of testimony at its initial hearing. The bill originally sought to make all private land presumed posted or closed to access. The bill was heavily amended to create an on-line color-coded database implemented over a couple years where landowners could code their land on-line

relative to hunting access. Options would include, open, closed, or access with permission. The bill passed the Senate 28-18. As a hunter and a landowner, I think this is a step in the right direction.

North Dakota House members on Wednesday approved “Operation Prairie Dog” Wednesday by a much larger margin (80-12) than I would have expected. It’s another bucket bill that allocates oil and gas tax revenue but also distributes up to \$250 million to cities, counties, townships and airports throughout the state for infrastructure projects.

Early in the week the House rejected HB 1441 by a vote of 22-70 further thwarting proponents’ efforts to add “sexual orientation” to the protected class as it relates to discrimination. This Republican-sponsored bill was heavily contested by the usual opponents but also by those advocating for the transgender community. It will be back.

Both chambers passed differing bills this week addressing the implementation of Initiated Measure One which is now Article 14 of the North Dakota Constitution. Only one of these ethics bills will survive and this will end up in conference committee I’m sure.

And last but not least, a bill legalizing sports betting had a roller coaster ride Wednesday. Morning was bad; afternoon was good. The bill which includes college and professional sports betting failed to get the required 48 votes in the morning, but throw a little lunch in and six members flipped their vote in the afternoon’s reconsideration vote. On to the Senate!

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

SB 2271 – is the Housing Incentive Fund bill. Legislators like the bill policy-wise, but struggled with the \$40 million price tag. Ultimately, it was amended down to \$10 million and passed the Senate 44-3.

SB 2346 and HB 1467– are two bills trying to deal with the fallout from the rogue roving grain buyer (Hunter Hanson) in Northeastern ND including requirements on the issuance or renewal of licenses and a grain indemnity fund. SB 2346 flew through the Senate 46-0. HB 1467 seeks to transfer authority over grain buyers and warehouses to the ag department from the public service commission. It passed 85-8 in the House.

HB 1013 – through amendment seeks to shift the management of about \$5 billion in trust lands from the Land Board to the State Investment Board. Authors of the amendment seek to save the state some fee money. The bill passed the House 67-26 but the governor has publicly opposed the move and the attorney general questions the constitutionality. I think it makes sense and what would make more sense is to invest some of those funds in ND-based wealth management firms. We will keep working on that.

HB 1106 – is the insurance department’s bill to create a reinsurance pool. As amended, we support the bill as it exempts multi-employer welfare arrangements such as ND Banks Benefit Trust from the assessment. It passed the House unanimously 93-0.

HB 1165 – is the nonconforming structure bill that seeks to create state law applications to zoning issues where structures are damaged beyond 50 percent of their value. The bill passed the House 82-7.

HB 1485 – is a bill regarding data privacy that I discussed in some depth last week. It was amended to mirror legislation that is being considered in the state of Washington. Ultimately, committee members were uneasy and turned it into a “shall” study which passed the House 93-0.

SECTION 3: BILL HEARINGS NEXT WEEK

Date and Time	Bill Number	Short Title	Committee
02/27/2019 08:00	<u>SB 2093</u>	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; 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.	House IBL
02/27/2019 10:30	<u>SB 2111</u>	Relating to electronic remittance of funds withheld under an income withholding order and new hire reporting; and to provide for an effective date.	House Finance & Tax
02/27/2019 11:00	<u>HB 1524</u>	Relating to the regulation of data brokers; and to provide a penalty.	Senate IBL
02/27/2019 02:00	<u>SB 2075</u>	Relating to appraisal management companies.	House IBL
02/27/2019 02:15	<u>HCR 3026</u>	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.	Senate IBL
02/28/2019 09:45	<u>HB 1067</u>	Relating to municipal bid requirements and certificates of indebtedness.	Senate Political Subs
02/28/2019 02:00	<u>SB 2130</u>	Relating to state agency fees.	House Govt & Vet. Affairs
03/01/2019 08:30	<u>HB 1019</u>	Relating to the meetings, compensation, powers, and duties of the educational technology council; to amend and reenact section 15-19-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the center for distance education operating fund; and to repeal sections 54-59-17 and 54-59-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the meetings, compensation, powers, and duties of the educational technology council.	Senate Appropriations
03/01/2019 11:00	<u>HB 1008</u>	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions.	Senate Appropriations
03/01/2019 11:30	<u>HB 1220</u>	Relating to priority of agricultural supplier liens; and to provide for application.	Senate Ag

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ICBND BILL TRACKING LIST

Bill	Status	Title
HB 1008	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 03/01 S Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions.
HB 1014	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/20 S Received from House 02/20 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee	Relating to the fund balance of the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund; to provide a contingent authorization; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an exemption.
HB 1018	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/20 S Received from House 02/20 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Appropriations Committee	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of commerce; to provide exemptions; to provide for a legislative management study of the unmanned aircraft systems industry; to provide for a transfer; to provide for a report; and to declare an emergency.
HB 1019	House: PASSED 02/20 H Motion to reconsider laid on table 03/01 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to the meetings, compensation, powers, and duties of the educational technology council; to amend and reenact section 15-19-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the center for distance education operating fund; and to repeal sections 54-59-17 and 54-59-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the meetings, compensation, powers, and duties of the educational technology council.
HB 1035	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/08 S Received from House 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee	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: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/12 S Received from House 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to electronic transaction definitions, blockchain technology and smart contracts, number of shareholders, and series limited liability companies; 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.
<u>HB 1048</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 01/16 S Received from House 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee	Relating to the use of distributed ledger technologies and a pilot program.
<u>HB 1055</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 01/16 S Received from House 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Transportation Committee	Relating to motor vehicle body damage disclosure.
<u>HB 1066</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/20 S Received from House 02/20 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee	Relating to infrastructure funds; relating to oil and gas tax revenue allocations; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a report; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1067</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 02/28 S Committee Hearing - 09:45 AM	Relating to municipal bid requirements and certificates of indebtedness.
<u>HB 1097</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 01/18 S Received from House 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee	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.
<u>HB 1106</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/20 S Received from House 02/20 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	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; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1110</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 01/28 S Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee 02/12 S Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	Relating to the adoption of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts
<u>HB 1116</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/04 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/13 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	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.
<u>HB 1135</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/20 S Received from House 02/20 S Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee	Relating to parking spaces for the mobility impaired; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1165</u>	House: PASSED 02/20 H Second reading, passed, yeas 82 nays 7 02/20 H Motion to reconsider laid on table	Relating to nonconforming structures.
<u>HB 1171</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/12 S Received from House	Relating to the development and implementation of a skilled workforce student loan repayment program; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; to provide an

	02/18 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Education Committee	expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1181</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 01/24 S Received from House 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to the regulation of guaranteed asset protection waivers; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1193</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/20 S Received from House 02/20 S Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee	Relating to a living wage mandate prohibition for political subdivisions; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1195</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/08 S Received from House 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to customer contract clauses and the use of certain marketing practices involving automatic renewal; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1217</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/28 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 10 4 0 01/31 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 24 nays 67	Relating to competition between the government and private industry and to require a report to the legislative management.
<u>HB 1218</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/25 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 0 3 01/29 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 3 nays 90	Relating to consumer towing protection; 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.
<u>HB 1220</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Agriculture Committee 03/01 S Committee Hearing - 11:30 AM	Relating to priority of agricultural supplier liens; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1222</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/04 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 10 3 1 02/08 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 17 nays 71	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.
<u>HB 1235</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/05 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0 02/11 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 16 nays 77	Relating to a corporate income tax credit and an employer deduction for reimbursement of employee child care expenditures; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1241</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/15 S Received from House 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee	Relating to an individual income tax deduction for contributions made to a first-time home buyer savings account; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1243</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/25 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 10 4 0 01/30 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas	Relating to recording of easements.

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<u>HB 1251</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 01/22 S Received from House 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to property disclosure requirements.
<u>HB 1253</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/14 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/15 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 5 nays 84	Relating to a criminal conviction and state licensure.
<u>HB 1263</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/04 S Received from House 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Transportation Committee	Relating to right of an owner to reclaim an abandoned vehicle; relating to custody and disposition of abandoned motor vehicles; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1293</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/08 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/13 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 17 nays 75	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.
<u>HB 1317</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/25 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 13 0 1 01/29 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 19 nays 74	Relating to the restriction on the possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon.
<u>HB 1340</u>	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.
<u>HB 1371</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/08 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/13 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 7 nays 83	Relating to new hire reporting of independent contractors; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1407</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/15 S Received from House 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Transportation Committee	Relating to the issuance of certificates of vehicle title.
<u>HB 1441</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/14 H Laid over one legislative day 02/18 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 22 nays 70	Relating to prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
<u>HB 1448</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/20 S Received from House 02/20 S Introduced, first reading, referred Transportation Committee	Relating to exclusion of people from coverage of automobile insurance.
<u>HB 1467</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/20 S Received from House 02/20 S Introduced, first reading, referred Agriculture Committee	Relating to the definition of agriculture commissioner; 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.
<u>HB 1475</u>	House: PASSED	Relating to an income tax exclusion for employee education

	Senate: INTRODUCED 02/08 S Received from House 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee	assistance provided by an employer; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1481</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/12 H Laid over one legislative day 02/13 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 24 nays 68	Relating to determination of the true and full valuation of property; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1484</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/06 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0 02/11 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 15 nays 78	Relating to a health and human services stabilization fund and a paid family medical leave program; relating to matching grants for institutions under the control of the state board of higher education; to provide an appropriation; to provide for transfers; to provide statements of legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1485</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/20 S Received from House 02/20 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to protection against the disclosure of personal information; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1486</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/18 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 8 6 0 02/20 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 11 nays 81	Relating to designating central standard time as the official standard time for North Dakota.
<u>HB 1494</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/01 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/06 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 6 nays 86	Relating to interest rates set by the Bank of North Dakota.
<u>HB 1509</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/30 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 9 3 2 02/05 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 17 nays 75	Relating to a paid family medical leave program; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.
<u>HB 1513</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/12 S Received from House 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee	Relating to individual income tax credits that may be claimed by a taxpayer; to repeal sections 57-38-01.20, 57-38-01.24, and 57-38-01.25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the family care tax credit, internship employment tax credit, and workforce recruitment tax credit; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1521</u>	House: PASSED 02/20 H Second reading, passed, yeas 81 nays 9, Emergency clause carried 02/20 H Motion to reconsider laid on table	Relating to reporting campaign contributions and expenditures, restrictions on public officials and lobbyists, investigations of ethics violations, and implementing requirements of article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota; relating to rulemaking procedures, disqualification of agency heads in quasi-judicial proceedings, implementing article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota, 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.
<u>HB 1524</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/27 S Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	Relating to the regulation of data brokers; and to provide a penalty.

HB 1530	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/15 S Received from House 02/19 S 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; and to provide an effective date.
SB 2075	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/27 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	Relating to appraisal management companies.
SB 2093	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/13 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/27 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	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 House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Received from Senate 02/13 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to the Bank of North Dakota residential mortgage loan program; and to declare an emergency.
SB 2099	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 01/15 H Received from Senate 02/13 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to the medical facility infrastructure loan fund; and to declare an emergency.
SB 2104	Senate: DEFEATED 01/30 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 0 0 01/31 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 3 nays 42	Relating to the state's share of oil and gas taxes; and to provide an effective date.
SB 2111	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/13 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 02/27 H Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM	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: PASSED 02/18 S Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 1 02/19 H Received from Senate	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: DEFEATED 01/30 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 7 0 0 01/31 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 2 nays 43	Relating to the infrastructure revolving loan fund.
SB 2130	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED	Relating to state agency fees.

	02/13 H Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 02/28 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	
<u>SB 2148</u>	Senate: PASSED 02/19 S Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 0 02/20 H Received from Senate	Relating to disclosures of expenditures, restrictions on public officials and lobbyists, investigations of ethics violations, and implementing requirements of article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota; relating to the prohibition on personal use of campaign contributions and the rulemaking procedures and requirements for the North Dakota ethics commission; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.
<u>SB 2179</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 01/29 H Received from Senate 02/13 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	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.
<u>SB 2197</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 01/29 H Received from Senate 02/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to loans for family farmers.
<u>SB 2205</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/13 H Received from Senate 02/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to abandoned property; and to amend and reenact sections 28-23-11, 32-19-18, 32-19-19, 32-19-23, and 32-19-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to foreclosure of real estate.
<u>SB 2214</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/08 H Received from Senate 02/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Education Committee	Relating to debt service payments; relating to borrowing and lending authority, reserve funds, and school construction loans; to authorize the use of funds; to provide a bond issuance limitation; and to provide an appropriation.
<u>SB 2219</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/25 S Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 01/28 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 16 nays 29	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.
<u>SB 2237</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/24 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 1 0 01/28 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 13 nays 32	Relating to a corporate income tax credit and an employer deduction for reimbursement of employee child care expenditures; and to provide an effective date.
<u>SB 2252</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/29 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 0 1 01/30 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 6 nays 39	Relating to deferred presentment service transaction fees; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.
<u>SB 2262</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 01/25 H Received from Senate 02/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	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.
<u>SB 2271</u>	Senate: PASSED 02/18 S Second reading, passed, yeas 44	Relating to the housing incentive fund; to provide a transfer; and to provide an appropriation.

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<u>SB 2275</u>	Senate: PASSED 02/15 S Second reading, passed, yeas 45 nays 0 02/18 H Received from Senate	Relating to the infrastructure revolving loan fund debt repayments; relating to the infrastructure revolving loan fund, borrowing and lending authority, reserve funds, and expanded bonding authority for counties; 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.
<u>SB 2282</u>	Senate: PASSED 02/13 S Second reading, passed, yeas 43 nays 4 02/14 H Received from Senate	Relating to legacy fund earnings; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide an appropriation.
<u>SB 2296</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/06 H Received from Senate 02/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to the Bank of North Dakota loan guarantee program.
<u>SB 2302</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/30 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 1 0 01/31 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 11 nays 34	Relating to an income tax credit for contributions to the housing incentive fund; and to provide an effective date.
<u>SB 2303</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/25 S Amendment failed 01/25 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 20 nays 27	Relating to prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
<u>SB 2346</u>	Senate: PASSED 02/18 S Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 0 02/19 H Received from Senate	Relating to records confidentiality for warehousemen and grain buyers and assessment refunds for grain producers; 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.
<u>SB 2354</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 02/07 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 0 0 02/08 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 2 nays 44	Relating to restoration of real property as a measure of damages.
<u>SB 2357</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 01/30 H Received from Senate 02/18 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee	A BILL for an Act to provide for a Bank of North Dakota loan guarantee program for federal workers affected by the federal shutdown; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HCR 3002</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/07 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on consent calendar 14 0 0 02/08 H Second reading, failed to adopt	A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to study the potential benefits of distributed ledger technology and blockchain for state government.
<u>HCR 3004</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/08 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/11 S Received from House	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.
<u>HCR</u>	House: PASSED	A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the Internal

<u>3026</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/27 S Committee Hearing - 02:15 PM	Revenue Service to allow states to determine health benefit coverage requirements without jeopardizing health savings account eligibility.
<u>HCR</u> <u>3028</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/12 H Committee Hearing - 03:00 PM 02/18 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 10 4 0	Relating to transparency of funding sources, lobbyists, conflicts of interest, and the establishment of an ethics commission.
<u>SCR</u> <u>4001</u>	Senate: PASSED 02/18 S Second reading, adopted yeas 31 nays 16 02/19 H Received from Senate	Relating to the process for approving constitutional amendments.
<u>SCR</u> <u>4006</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED 02/19 S Signed by President 02/19 S Filed with Secretary Of State 02/19	A concurrent resolution to recognize Monday, February 25, 2019, as "Bank of North Dakota Day" and to congratulate the Bank of North Dakota on its 100th anniversary.