



## Legislative Update March 29, 2019

### **SECTION 1: GENERAL**

Happy Friday everyone! Today marks day 56 of the 66<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the North Dakota Legislature. That's really not that interesting. What is interesting however is the changing dynamics that occurs every legislative session at about this time. Policy bills have pretty much been addressed but for those that remain to be hammered out in conference committees. So, we see a switch from the party vs party conflict (or party vs. party vs. party if you consider the Bastiats as their own caucus....which they kind of are) to a chamber vs. chamber conflict. It reminds me of growing up. My older brother was a redhead with a temper to match. It was ok for him to beat up on me, but he was fiercely loyal to me if anyone else messed with me. I guess because we were family. Very similar with the chambers. Folks who couldn't agree on what day it was a few weeks ago are now joined at the hip to further the cause of their chamber.

What both chambers apparently can agree on is wielding their power over the state's governorship. Evidence of that was yesterday's vote in the Senate to overturn Governor Burgum's veto of the increase in driver's license fees from \$15 to \$30. He viewed it as a tax increase. All but 4 Senators disagreed. We will see how the House views this as it needs a two-thirds majority to override the veto. I'd be shocked if they don't overturn the veto as well even if the Bastiats side with the governor.

While policy bills have been largely determined, the same can't be said for any of the budget bills. The House hates to spend money and almost tries to hide money that is there. The Senate is more amenable to spending issues. Neither, however, has come to agreement on salary increases for state employees for the next biennium. At a lobbyist dinner last night, majority leaders Wardner and Pollert admitted that they're not yet at agreement on this issue. As such, every agency budget remains in limbo. So, while they hope to salvage some of the 80 allotted days, it seems unlikely that they will be able to save more than a few days. Oddly, it seems that things do speed up once that first planter is out in the field. Given our late spring arrival, that might not bode well for an early adjournment.

Earlier this week, Governor Burgum signed the bill that repeals North Dakota's Sunday shopping ban which will take effect August 1<sup>st</sup>. It's almost hard to believe we won't get to revisit this issue every session as we have for the past several decades.

Following the governor's signing of "Operation Prairie Dog" last week, a companion bill met its demise in the House Monday as Senate Bill 2275 was killed 34-55 during Monday's floor session. The bill would have allowed bonding of up to \$500 million for 30 years for purposes like major water projects, but the majority in the House have consistently balked at the discussion of bonding. While I don't necessarily condone the state goes into debt, it does seem a bit shortsighted to not have it as a tool. I suspect this issue isn't over yet and will probably show up as an amendment to an existing budget bill.

Finally, you won't be able to legally gamble in North Dakota on college and professional sporting events. House Bill 1254 narrowly passed the House after reconsideration but failed on the Senate floor Monday on a wide 7-38 vote.

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

**SB 2197** – is the Bank of North Dakota’s bill allowing for 10 year fixed rate options for its family farm loan programs. ICBND testified in support of this bill in both the Senate and House Ag Committees. The bill passed the House Friday by a vote of 81-5 and now heads to the governor’s desk.

**HB 1165** – sought to create a state-wide zoning standard for nonconforming structures damaged by more than 50 percent of value. Significant opposition to this bill was presented arguing that local control was a better mechanism to deal with varying issues. The Senate agreed and the bill failed on the Senate floor Wednesday by a vote of 17-30. We did not take a position on this bill, but I think the Senate got it right.

**HB 1171** – would create a skilled workforce scholarship program. Funding would come from a \$10 million transfer from the Bank of North Dakota but would require dollar for dollar matching from private industry. Given the workforce shortages in our state, the bill was heavily supported by both the House and Senate and ultimately passed the Senate unanimously Thursday.

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

There are no committee hearings on ICBND’s tracking list for next week.

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Thank you for your participation in the legislative process. Please call, email or text me with any questions or concerns. If you’d like to be taken off this distribution list or if there are others in your organization that should be on the distribution list for the legislative updates, please let me know.

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## ICBND BILL TRACKING LIST

Bill	Status	Title
<a href="#">HB 1008</a>	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.
<a href="#">HB 1018</a>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/13 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM 03/21 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	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.
<a href="#">HB 1035</a>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/28 H Signed by Speaker 03/28 H Sent to Governor	Relating to initiated measures and election ballots.
<a href="#">HB 1043</a>	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; 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.
<a href="#">HB 1045</a>	House: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 03/19 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 42 nays 4 03/20 H Returned to House (12)	Relating to electronic transaction definitions, blockchain technology and smart contracts, and number of shareholders; 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.
<a href="#">HB 1048</a>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/21 H Signed by Governor 03/20 03/22 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/21	Relating to the use of distributed ledger technologies and a pilot program.
<a href="#">HB 1055</a>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/22 H Signed by Governor 03/21 03/25 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/22	Relating to motor vehicle body damage disclosure.
<a href="#">HB 1066</a>	House: PASSED	Relating to infrastructure funds; relating to oil and gas

	Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/21 H Signed by Governor 03/20 03/22 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/20	tax revenue allocations; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a report; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1067</u>	House: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 03/04 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 45 nays 0 03/05 H Returned to House (12)	Relating to municipal bid requirements and certificates of indebtedness.
<u>HB 1097</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/27 H Signed by Governor 03/25 03/28 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/25	Relating to Sunday closing laws and retail agreements; 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; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1106</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/06 S Rereferred to Appropriations 03/14 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	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: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/11 H Signed by Governor 03/08 03/13 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/08	Relating to the adoption of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts; relating to the adoption of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts.
<u>HB 1116</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/11 H Signed by Governor 03/08 03/13 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/08	Relating to the North Dakota life and health insurance guaranty association relating to application of laws to an insolvent insurer; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1135</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/22 H Signed by Governor 03/21 03/25 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/22	Relating to parking spaces for the mobility impaired; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1165</u>	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/26 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 4 1 1 03/27 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 17 nays 30	Relating to nonconforming structures.
<u>HB 1171</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/27 S Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 14 0 0 03/28 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 45 nays 0	Relating to the development and implementation of a skilled workforce scholarship program; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.
<u>HB 1181</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/21 H Signed by Governor 03/20 03/22 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/21	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: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/27 H Signed by Governor 03/26 03/28 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/27	Relating to a living wage mandate prohibition for political subdivisions; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1195</u>	House: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 03/13 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 45 nays 0 03/14 H Returned to House (12)	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: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/13 H Signed by Governor 03/12 03/14 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/13	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; 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: DEFEATED 03/19 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 1 0 03/21 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 10 nays 36	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 12 nays 80	Relating to recording of easements.
<u>HB 1251</u>	House: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 03/11 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 41 nays 4 03/12 H Returned to House (12)	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	Relating to a criminal conviction and state licensure.

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<u>HB 1263</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/27 H Signed by Governor 03/26 03/28 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/27	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; 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: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 03/20 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 45 nays 0 03/21 H Returned to House (12)	Relating to the delivery and issuance of certificates of vehicle title; and to provide a penalty.
<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: DEFEATED 03/20 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 1 0 03/21 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 9 nays 37	Relating to exclusion of people from coverage of automobile insurance.
<u>HB 1467</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/08 S Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM 03/28 S Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0	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 Senate: PASSED 03/28 H Signed by Speaker 03/28 H Sent to Governor	Relating to an income tax exclusion for employee education 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	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

	02/11 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 15 nays 78	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: PASSED 03/25 H Signed by Speaker 03/25 H Sent to Governor	Relating to protection against the disclosure of personal information; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1486</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/20 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 11 nays 81 02/20 H Motion to reconsider laid on table	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: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 03/26 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 46 nays 0 03/27 H Returned to House (12)	Relating to the review of economic development tax incentives; and to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to individual income tax credits that may be claimed by a taxpayer.
<u>HB 1521</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/27 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Special Committee on Ethics Committee 03/12 S Committee Hearing - 03:45 PM	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: DEFEATED 03/19 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 0 0 03/20 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 1 nays 44	Relating to the regulation of data brokers; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1530</u>	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/19 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 1 0 03/20 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 4 nays 41	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.
<u>SB 2075</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/14 S Signed by Governor 03/14 03/18 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/14	Relating to appraisal management companies.

<u>SB 2093</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/14 S Signed by Governor 03/14 03/18 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/14	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.
<u>SB 2098</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/14 S Signed by Governor 03/14 03/18 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/14	Relating to the Bank of North Dakota residential mortgage loan program.
<u>SB 2099</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/22 S Signed by Governor 03/21 03/25 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/22	Relating to the medical facility infrastructure loan fund; and to declare an emergency.
<u>SB 2104</u>	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.
<u>SB 2111</u>	Senate: PASSED House: DEFEATED 02/27 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 10 1 3 02/28 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 32 nays 60	Relating to electronic remittal of funds withheld under an income withholding order and new hire reporting; and to provide for an effective date.
<u>SB 2115</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED House: PASSED 03/19 H Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 83 nays 8 03/20 S Returned to Senate (12)	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.
<u>SB 2116</u>	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.
<u>SB 2130</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/08 S Signed by Governor 03/08 03/12 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/08	Relating to state agency fees.
<u>SB 2148</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/27 H Introduced, first reading, referred Ethics Committee 03/12 H Committee Hearing - 02:15 PM	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: INTRODUCED House: PASSED 03/22 H Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 86 nays 0 03/25 S Returned to Senate (12)	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 03/21 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 03/22 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 14 0 0	Relating to loans for family farmers.
<u>SB 2205</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/22 S Signed by Governor 03/21 03/25 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/22	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 03/22 H Amendment adopted 03/22 H Rereferred to Appropriations	Relating to debt service payments; to amend and reenact sections 6-09.4-06, 6-09.4-10, and 15.1-36-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, 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: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/21 S Signed by Governor 03/20 03/22 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/21	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 House: INTRODUCED 03/18 H Amendment adopted 03/18 H Rereferred to Appropriations	Relating to the housing incentive fund; to provide a transfer; and to provide an appropriation.
<u>SB 2275</u>	Senate: PASSED House: DEFEATED 03/22 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 15 3 3	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

	03/25 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 34 nays 55	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 House: DEFEATED 03/20 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 03/20 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 30 nays 62	Relating to legacy fund earnings; to provide for a report to the legislative management; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.
<u>SB 2296</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/21 S Signed by Governor 03/20 03/22 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/21	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 House: INTRODUCED 03/15 H Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM 03/21 H Committee Hearing - 10:40 AM	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: DEFEATED 03/11 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 03/14 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 18 nays 71	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: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/27 S Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 6 0 0 03/28 S Second reading, adopted	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 3026</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/06 H Signed by Speaker	A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the Internal Revenue Service to allow states to determine health benefit coverage requirements without

	03/06 H Filed with Secretary Of State 03/06	jeopardizing health savings account eligibility.
<u>HCR</u> <u>3028</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/27 H Laid over one legislative day 02/28 H Second reading, failed to adopt yeas 20 nays 72	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 House: INTRODUCED 02/27 H Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 03/14 H Committee Hearing - 08:15 AM	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.