



## Legislative Update April 5, 2019

### **SECTION 1: GENERAL**

Temperatures are expected to approach 60 degrees today in Bismarck and the legislature is officially more than three-fourths through the 2019 Legislative Session with today marking day 61 of the total 80 allotted days. These are both good signs!

Today also marks the deadline for getting bills and resolutions reported out of committee in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chamber. A majority of those bills that remained in committee were agency appropriations bills. They've begun to move more quickly as the House and Senate agreed this week on state employee pay increases for the 2019-2021 biennium. They landed on 2 percent for the first year and 2.5 percent for the final year of the budget cycle. So, we're now at that point where most of the key issues left to be resolved will be worked out between the House and the Senate in conference committees which started this week.

Last week I reported that the Senate had resoundingly overturned the governor's veto of the increase in driver's license fees from \$15 to \$30. I also boldly reported that I would be shocked if the House didn't also overturn the veto. Well, color me surprised! Enough House members apparently agreed with the governor and sustained his veto as the vote of 47-44 failed to achieve the two-thirds majority necessary to override the veto. Oddly, this same chamber voted for the increase 65-25 three weeks ago.

On Monday, a resolution to expand the State Board of Higher Education narrowly failed in the Senate. The resolution would have increased the number of members on the board from 8 to 15 and would have lengthened the terms from 4 years to 6 years. The same bill was brought back for reconsideration Tuesday however and passed 50-41. It will now be put on the November 2020 ballot as a constitutional amendment. This issue has had a number of ebbs and flows this session. The governor originally proposed a three board system which was later amended to a two board system which was defeated. I'm not sure what the answer is here, but the current system seems inherently flawed. I've learned in life and business that someone needs to be in charge. I'm not sure who or what that is in our higher ed system.

Legacy Fund earnings and what to do with them remain a hot topic at the Capitol. I think there is general agreement that the citizens of North Dakota did not vote for this measure so it could fill budgetary gaps. But, that horse has already left the barn given the actions of the 2017 legislative assembly. The governor in his state of the state address outlined \$300 million of project ideas including \$50 million (which I believe is still in play) for the Teddy Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum at Medora. Flood-prone cities had their own ideas of where funds should be spent. The House voted to utilize a portion of the Legacy Fund earnings for income tax relief effectively eliminating state income tax collections in about 10 years. That proposal (HB 1530) was trampled in the Senate by a vote of 41-4. But nothing is ever really "dead" as just yesterday House leadership resurrected the proposal as an amendment to the tax commissioner's budget. It has slightly changed however and now would delay any reductions to individual and corporate income tax rates until the 2022 tax year.

And finally, against his wishes, the governor has again been appropriated a salary by the House of Representatives as it approved the governor's office budget 78-6 on the floor today. The House also struck a Senate provision that allows the governor to not accept his salary. I guess they showed him!

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

**SB 2179** – is the financial exploitation bill brought forth by Senator Judy Lee on behalf of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division. ICBND testified in support of the ultimate amended bill as it doesn't mandate reporting and provides immunity for bank employees and officers. It also provides a bit of a process roadmap which many members thought would be helpful. The full Senate concurred and it passed 47-0 on the floor and is now off to the governor's desk.

**SB 2271** – is the ND Housing Finance Agency's Housing Incentive Fund bill. The original ask was \$40 million from the General Fund. That was amended down to \$10 million in Senate Appropriations. After passing the full Senate, it was amended back to \$40 million in the House IBL Committee. ICBND strongly supports this bill but ultimately we knew the heaviest lift would be in the House Appropriations. Not surprisingly, the committee gave the bill a 16-1 “do not pass” and it met its ultimate demise on the House floor Tuesday by a vote of 17-74. It's certainly possible that this issue becomes a bargaining chip and ends up somewhere in a budget bill before the end of this session.

**HB 1008** – is the budget bill for the Department of Financial Institutions. It was amended upwards in the Senate by \$300,000 from the House version restoring the agency back to the 2015-2017 baseline budget. ICBND supported these amendments and the amended bill was approved on the Senate floor today by a vote of 46-0. It will now be sent back to the House for concurrence and likely ends up in conference committee.

**HB 1067** – relates to municipal bid requirements and is on its way to conference committee. Currently, a municipality may not issue bonds in an amount exceeding \$100,000 without first advertising for bids. This nominal amount in code goes back to the 1970's. HB 1067, as introduced in the House, would have increased that nominal amount to \$1 million. The House Political Subdivisions Committee amended the bill to \$750,000 which passed the House on an 85-4 vote. In the Senate, the bill was amended back to the original \$1 million and passed on a vote of 45-0. The House did not concur with the Senate's changes however and to conference committee it goes. This is a good bill for community banks and we will continue to monitor.

**HB 1106** – is the insurance department's bill to create an invisible reinsurance pool to prop up the individual health insurance market and the 20,000 North Dakotans who rely on it. As amended, we support the bill as it exempts multi-employer welfare arrangements such as ND Banks Benefit Trust from the assessment. The bill was amended in the Senate and passed on a 46-1 vote Thursday. It now heads back to the House for concurrence.

**HB 1171** – is also headed to conference committee as House and Senate members disagree on the structure and funding amount for a skilled workforce scholarship program. The House is at \$5 million under a loan forgiveness structure and the Senate is at \$10 million as a scholarship program.

**HB 1388** – would extend corporate family farm ownership structure to second cousins. Opponents of the bill, particularly the Farmers Union, generally oppose any expansion of corporate farming rules in North Dakota. The bill previously passed the House 62-30 and today passed on the Senate floor by a vote of 35-11 along party lines. It's now off to Governor Burgum.

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

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Short Title</b>	<b>Committee</b>
04/09/2019 04:00	<u>HB 1521</u>	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	Ethics

		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.	
04/10/2019 02:30	<u>SB 2148</u>	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.	Ethics
04/11/2019 04:00	<u>HB 1521</u>	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.	Ethics

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## ICBND BILL TRACKING LIST

Bill	Status	Title
<a href="#">HB 1008</a>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/01 S Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM 04/04 S Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 14 0 0	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions; and to provide for a report.
<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 Governor: SIGNED 04/01 H Signed by Governor 03/28 04/02 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/29	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: CONF. COMM Senate: CONF. COMM 04/02 H Conference committee appointed Laning Lefor M. Nelson 04/04 S Conference committee appointed Burckhard Vedaa Piepkorn	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 Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/21 H Signed by Governor 03/20	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.

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<a href="#">HB 1067</a>	House: CONF. COMM Senate: PASSED 04/03 H Refused to concur 04/03 H Conference committee appointed Longmuir Strinden Adams	Relating to municipal bid requirements and certificates of indebtedness.
<a href="#">HB 1097</a>	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.
<a href="#">HB 1106</a>	House: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 04/04 S Emergency clause carried 04/04 H Returned to House (12)	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.
<a href="#">HB 1110</a>	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;
<a href="#">HB 1116</a>	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; 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.
<a href="#">HB 1135</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 parking spaces for the mobility impaired; and to provide a penalty.
<a href="#">HB 1165</a>	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.
<a href="#">HB 1171</a>	House: CONF. COMM Senate: PASSED 04/03 H Refused to concur 04/03 H Conference committee appointed Bosch D. Ruby P. Anderson	Relating to the development and implementation of a skilled workforce scholarship program; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.
<a href="#">HB 1181</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 regulation of guaranteed asset protection waivers; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.
<a href="#">HB 1193</a>	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.

<a href="#"><u>HB 1195</u></a>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 04/02 H Second reading, passed, yeas 90 nays 0 04/03 S Signed by President	Relating to customer contract clauses and the use of certain marketing practices involving automatic renewal; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1217</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1218</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1220</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1222</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1235</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1241</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1243</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1251</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1253</u></a>	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.

<a href="#"><u>HB 1263</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1293</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1317</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1340</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1371</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1407</u></a>	House: CONF. COMM Senate: CONF. COMM 04/01 H Conference committee appointed Weisz Grueneich Hanson 04/04 S Conference committee appointed Rust Clemens Bakke	Relating to the delivery and issuance of certificates of vehicle title; and to provide a penalty.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1441</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1448</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1467</u></a>	House: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 03/29 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 45 nays 0 03/29 H Returned to House (12)	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1475</u></a>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/01 H Signed by Governor 03/28 04/02 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/29	Relating to an income tax exclusion for employee education assistance provided by an employer; and to provide an effective date.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1481</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1484</u></a>	House: DEFEATED	Relating to a health and human services stabilization fund

	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	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: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/01 H Signed by Governor 03/28 04/02 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/29	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: CONF. COMM Senate: CONF. COMM 04/01 H Conference committee appointed Grueneich Blum Eidson 04/03 S Conference committee appointed Unruh Meyer Dotzenrod	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 04/09 S Committee Hearing - 04:00 PM 04/11 S Committee Hearing - 04:00 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	Relating to appraisal management companies.

	Governor: SIGNED 03/14 S Signed by Governor 03/14 03/18 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/14	
<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; 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.
<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: PASSED House: PASSED 04/04 S Signed by President 04/04 S Sent to Governor	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 03/12 H Committee Hearing - 02:15 PM 04/10 H Committee Hearing - 02:30 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.
<a href="#"><u>SB 2179</u></a>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED 04/04 S Signed by President 04/04 S Sent to Governor	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.
<a href="#"><u>SB 2197</u></a>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED 04/02 S Signed by President 04/03 S Sent to Governor	Relating to loans for family farmers.
<a href="#"><u>SB 2205</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>SB 2214</u></a>	Senate: INTRODUCED House: PASSED 04/04 H Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 91 nays 0 04/04 S Returned to Senate (12)	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.
<a href="#"><u>SB 2219</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>SB 2237</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>SB 2252</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>SB 2262</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>SB 2271</u></a>	Senate: PASSED House: DEFEATED 04/02 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 04/02 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 17 nays 74	Relating to the housing incentive fund.
<a href="#"><u>SB 2275</u></a>	Senate: PASSED House: DEFEATED 03/22 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 15 3 3 03/25 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 34	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

	nays 55	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 04/03 H Signed by Speaker 04/03 H Filed with Secretary Of State 04/03	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 03/06 H Filed with Secretary Of State 03/06	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.
<u>HCR</u>	House: DEFEATED	Relating to transparency of funding sources, lobbyists,

<u>3028</u>	02/27 H Laid over one legislative day 02/28 H Second reading, failed to adopt yeas 20 nays 72	conflicts of interest, and the establishment of an ethics commission.
<u>SCR 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 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.