



Legislative Update February 12, 2021

SECTION 1: GENERAL

It seems that every legislative assembly inevitably addresses the question of annual legislative sessions. The 67th Assembly of the North Dakota Legislature will not be spared that duty. Our state's legislature has held its regular sessions in odd-numbered years since statehood and is one of only four states that meets every other year – Montana, Texas and Nevada being the others. Senate Bill 2218 seeks to direct lawmakers to meet in even-numbered years as well for a time period determined by legislative leaders, but still not to exceed 80 days every two years. I don't expect the measure has the support to pass, but I can understand the argument on either side of the issue. If the last twelve months have taught us anything it's that well laid plans can be altered quickly and dynamically!

As most bills have worked their way through committees, the House Floor calendar is piling up. Nearly 100 bills remain on the calendar after today's House Floor session. Majority Leader Pollert did report to the chamber yesterday that next week's floor sessions will last deeper into the afternoons as they try to chip away at the inventory of bills awaiting their fate.

It wouldn't be a weekly report if I didn't give you an update on HB 1172. As originally introduced by Representative Kempenich, it would prohibit either party in a voluntary ag mediation process from initiating civil action against the other during a 14 day time-out period while in mediation. From there it got worse with amendments that were addressed by a subcommittee. Then it got better with additional amendments, but still not great. Finally, after many twists and turns, the amended bill received a 12-2 Do Not Pass recommendation from the House Ag Committee yesterday morning. It now awaits a vote on the House Floor, but hopefully the bill has taken its last breath.

Thursday morning was a busy one for ICBND. We had a couple wins and are in a battle on the third. First, HB 1172, as I just mentioned and with help from ICBND and others, was effectively and finally killed in Committee.

Second, Senate Bill 2292 was also heard Thursday morning in Senate Political Subs Committee. It seeks to allow a mortgagor and mortgagee to execute a mortgage modification for the purpose of extending the mortgage lien past its maturity date and to clarify that the mortgage lien will be lawfully valid and effective 10 years from the modification's new maturity date and if no new date is stated then 10 years from the modification date. ICBND supports this bill and it received a unanimous Do Pass from the Committee.

Finally, the House Transportation Committee was the venue Thursday morning for House Bill 1366 which we strongly oppose as introduced. The financial services coalition including ICBND, NDBA, Farm Credit, and the Credit Union association has worked together in our opposition to this measure. As introduced, the bill seeks to bolster the Repairman's Lien statute for the benefit of the repairmen at the expense of other creditors. The auto and implement dealers trade association introduced the bill which seeks additional cost recovery for seemingly ambiguous transportation, storage and maintenance costs for the repairmen. It also seeks to somewhat circumvent the current judicial process related to exercising foreclosure of their lien rights. ICBND and other representatives testified in opposition to the bill as drafted but we did offer amendments that with some work may be amenable to both sides. The hearing

went about as expected. Banks and lenders don't always elicit deep compassion from certain committees (think Transportation and Agriculture) so it seems that we sometimes start from a position of disadvantage. But I'm hopeful we can work our way to an acceptable resolution on this bill. We will work with the Committee and the bill sponsors between now and Thursday when the Committee meets again to hash out the bill further.

It is with a heavy heart that I give my final report of House Bill 1230. As introduced, the bill would have included miniature horses in the definition of service animals. Duh! Apparently the House Judiciary Committee was having a bad day and unanimously struck "miniature horses" from the definition. Then the full House piled on by unanimously passing the amended measure yesterday. Seems like a missed opportunity to me. I don't even know how to break this news to my equine-crazy siblings who've probably already begun working some of those little critters in the round pen.

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

HB 1268 – sought to create a Fintech "Sandbox" in the state. Until this bill popped up, I had no idea what a Fintech Sandbox was. Basically, Fintech Sandboxes, or regulatory sandboxes, are designed to be alternative regulatory mechanisms to facilitate the development or testing of innovative financial technology solutions. Existing regulatory requirements are adjusted to provide companies an opportunity to offer and test new products and services in a live environment, for a trial period, with an alternative approval process. There was substantial testimony in favor of the bill from companies exclusively outside North Dakota with no current business in North Dakota. None of whom however really addressed the bill and seemed to be more on the speaking circuit of various states where such a measure has been introduced. The House IBL Committee was rightfully skeptical and the Securities Department and the Department of Financial Institutions both opposed the bill on the grounds that it would create a new regulatory regime that does not seem to bring enough benefits to outweigh the costs. It received a 12-1-1 "Do Not Pass" recommendation from the Committee. I suspect it will meet a similar fate on the House Floor next week.

HB 1425 – is Representative Mike Nathe's Legacy Fund bill which would require 20 percent of the Legacy Fund principal be invested in or through North Dakota based businesses including banks with wealth management entities or trust powers. ICBND and others have been discussing this with the State Investment Board management and members along with Representative Nathe for a couple years. ICBND strongly supports the measure and it was heard in the House Finance and Taxation Committee last week and again this week. The bill was amended without effect to the parts we like and was given a unanimous "Do Pass" recommendation from the Committee and was first heard in House Appropriations this morning. That's where the heavier lift will be.

HB 1441 – Relates to a paid family medical leave program and an income tax credit for contributions paid into the paid family medical leave fund on behalf of eligible employees. The primary bill sponsor is Representative Karla Rose Hanson. It is a bad bill for employers (in my opinion) and ICBND opposes the bill as does the general business lobby. It was heard in House IBL last week and has since been turned into a "shall consider" study recommendation to legislative management. If legislative management accepts the study, it is to be narrowly focused on the financial aspects of such a plan. This is an acceptable result for us.

HB 1499 – states that the state may not issue bonds without first being authorized to do so by a vote of two-thirds of the qualified electors of the state. Obviously, passage of such a measure would cripple the activities of the North Dakota Housing Finance Agency which issues bonds as the funding vehicle to carry out its mission. I testified in opposition to the bill last week to the House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee specifically as it relates to the ND Housing Finance Agency. The committee did not act on the bill at the time of hearing but gave it a 12-2 Do Not Pass recommendation on Monday and it should land on the House Floor early next week.

HCR 3024 – is somewhat related to HB 1268 and while we don't normally pay much attention to concurrent resolutions (because they aren't bills that have the potential to become law), this one does

warrant attention. As drafted, it's a concurrent resolution directing legislative management to consider studying the feasibility and desirability of regulating special purpose depository institutions, also referred to as SPDIs. SPDIs institutions are banks that receive deposits and conduct other incidental activities including fiduciary management, custody and related activities. SPDIs seem to be heavily focused on digital assets. This resolution is being amended to be more comprehensive but we've not seen the draft amended language yet. If legislative management chooses to accept this as an interim study, ICBND will be heavily involved as will others including the DFI and BND.

SB 2223 – is a problematic bill that would require a foreclosure judgement to transfer title when a deed in lieu of foreclosure has been granted. I testified that such a requirement could cause harm to both a lender and borrower by adding unnecessary legal proceedings, costs, time, and public disclosure when both parties have agreed to a deed in lieu of foreclosure. Understanding the significant opposition, the bill sponsors provided a couple different amendments that attempted to circumvent parts of federal bankruptcy law and state law. It is a bad bill and finally received a unanimous “Do Not Pass” recommendation from the Senate Political Subdivisions Committee this week and failed Wednesday on the Senate Floor 2-45. We're happy to see this one go away.

SECTION 3: BILL HEARINGS NEXT WEEK

Date and Time	Bill Number	Short Title	Committee
02/15/2021 09:00	<u>HB 1339</u>	Relating to dangerous weapons.	House Judiciary
02/15/2021 03:30	<u>SB 2020</u>	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota state university extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to provide for a report; and to provide an exemption.	Senate Appropriations
02/16/2021 09:30	<u>SB 2183</u>	Relating to public employee insulin drug benefits; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to self-insurance health plans; to provide for a report; to provide for application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.	Senate Appropriations
02/16/2021 10:00	<u>HB 1154</u>	Relating to transparency in dental benefits contracting; and to provide a penalty.	House Industry, Business and Labor
02/16/2021 10:00	<u>HB 1454</u>	Relating to unlawful interference with business relation; and to provide a penalty.	House Industry, Business and Labor
02/16/2021 10:00	<u>HCR 3024</u>	A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the feasibility and desirability of regulating special purpose depository institutions for cryptocurrency.	House Industry, Business and Labor
02/16/2021 10:00	<u>SB 2014</u>	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the industrial commission and the agencies under its control; to provide contingent funding; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an exemption.	Senate Appropriations
02/16/2021 10:00	<u>SB 2021</u>	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the information technology department; and to provide an exemption.	Senate Appropriations
02/17/2021 09:00	<u>HB 1050</u>	Relating to definitions relating to business incentives, agreements, and reports.	Senate Industry, Business and Labor
02/18/2021 08:00	<u>HB 1295</u>	Relating to authority of the secretary of state and the ethics commission; and to declare an emergency.	House Government and Veterans Affairs
02/18/2021 09:00	<u>HB 1026</u>	Relating to financial criteria for grain buyer, grain broker, grain processor, and warehousemen licenses, and licensing and bonding for grain brokers and grain processors; relating to definitions of grain brokers and processors, the duties and powers of the commissioner, confidentiality	Senate Agriculture

		records, scale ticket contents, credit-sale contracts, reports, annual licenses, fees, and bonds for grain buyers, grain brokers, grain processors, and warehousemen; to repeal sections 60-02.1-06, 60-02.1-07.1, 60-02.1-26, 60-02.1-27, 60-04-09, and 60-10-15; and to provide a penalty.	
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ICBND BILL TRACKING LIST

Bill	Status	Title
<u>HB 1002</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/05 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/08 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the secretary of state and public printing.
<u>HB 1011</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/05 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/08 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the securities department.
<u>HB 1024</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/05 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/14 H Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the ethics commission.
<u>HB 1026</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Agriculture Committee 02/18 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to financial criteria for grain buyer, grain broker, grain processor, and warehousemen licenses, and licensing and bonding for grain brokers and grain processors; relating to definitions of grain brokers and processors, the duties and powers of the commissioner, confidentiality records, scale ticket contents, credit-sale contracts, reports, annual licenses, fees, and bonds for grain buyers, grain brokers, grain processors, and warehousemen; to repeal sections 60-02.1-06, 60-02.1-07.1, 60-02.1-26, 60-02.1-27, 60-04-09, and 60-10-15; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1037</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/05 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 02/02 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to a legacy earnings fund; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 21-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds invested by the state investment board.
<u>HB 1043</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/12 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 1 0 01/13 H Rereferred to Judiciary	Relating to the ethics commission delegation of duties and advisory opinions; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 54-66-01 and sections 54-66-05, 54-66-06, 54-66-07, 54-66-08, 54-66-09, and 54-66-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ethics commission complaint procedures.
<u>HB 1050</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/02 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/17 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to definitions relating to business incentives, agreements, and reports.
<u>HB 1087</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/15 H Rereferred to Appropriations 02/05 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 16 4 1	Relating to third-party reinsurance, relating to premium taxes and credits for insurance companies and the establishment of an invisible reinsurance pool for the individual health insurance market; to provide for a study; to provide a penalty; to provide an appropriation; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

<u>HB 1132</u>	House: WITHDRAWN 01/27 H Request return from committee 01/27 H Withdrawn from further consideration	Relating to bonded debt repayments; to amend and reenact sections 6-09.4-06 and 6-09.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to borrowing and lending authority of the public finance authority and reserve funds associated with bonds; to provide an appropriation; to provide a bond issue limit; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1136</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/25 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 10 1 3 01/29 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 3 nays 86	Relating to the disposition of proceeds from tax lien foreclosures.
<u>HB 1147</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/10 H Amendment adopted 02/10 H Rereferred to Appropriations	Relating to public employee fertility health benefits; to amend and reenact section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to self-insurance health plans; to provide for a report; to provide for application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1154</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/13 H Rereferred to Industry, Business and Labor 02/03 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to transparency in dental benefits contracting; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1172</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/04 H Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM 02/05 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to agricultural mediation and negotiation services.
<u>HB 1175</u>	House: PASSED 02/05 H Second reading, passed, yeas 77 nays 17, Emergency clause carried 02/08 S Received from House	Relating to business immunity from COVID-19 liability claims; to provide for retroactive application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1187</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/21 H Laid over one legislative day 01/22 H Rereferred to Appropriations	Relating to creation of a Bank of North Dakota rebuilders loan program and a rebuilders permanent loan fund; to repeal sections 6-09-46 and 6-09-46.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a rebuilders loan program, a rebuilders home loan program, and a rebuilders home loan fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.
<u>HB 1191</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 02/05 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to reporting expenditures in support of or opposition to candidates; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1199</u>	House: PASSED 01/29 H Second reading, passed, yeas 89 nays 0 02/01 S Received from House	Relating to the disposition of proceeds from tax lien foreclosures.
<u>HB 1203</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM 02/09 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 9 5 0	Relating to requirements of health insurance policies; to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuation of Medicaid Expansion; to repeal sections 40 and 41 of chapter 11 of the 2017 Session Laws, relating to repeal of the Medicaid Expansion program; to provide for application; and to provide a contingent effective date.
<u>HB 1204</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/22 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 01/28 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 19 nays 74	Relating to limitations on requirements to wear a mask at work; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1231</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/08 H Reported back amended, do pass,	Relating to duty of the investment director to consider investing locally.

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<u>HB 1258</u>	House: PASSED 01/26 H Second reading, passed, yeas 91 nays 0 01/27 S Received from House	Relating to real estate commission administration and real estate licensing; to repeal chapter 43-23.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to real estate broker trust accounts; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1261</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee 01/26 H Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	Relating to property exempt from seizure and forfeiture; and to amend and reenact section 19-03.1-36.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to seizure and forfeiture reporting requirements.
<u>HB 1267</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/27 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 13 1 0 02/02 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 19 nays 75	Relating to cryptocurrency custodian services and exchanges; and to provide for a legislative management report.
<u>HB 1268</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/08 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 02/09 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 1 1	Relating to a financial technology sandbox program for innovative financial products and services and criminal history background checks.
<u>HB 1271</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/28 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 2 1 02/03 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 14 nays 79	Relating to employer immunity; to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a compensable injury; to provide for retroactive application; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1275</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 02/01 H Committee Hearing - 02:45 PM	Relating to an infrastructure bonding repayment fund, a research and innovation fund, a workforce development and lifelong education fund, a student meal and support services fund, a legacy earnings fund, a human services and public health stabilization fund, and a regional economic development infrastructure fund; relating to funds invested by the state investment board, legacy fund definitions, and an arts and culture endowment fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide a transfer.
<u>HB 1277</u>	House: PASSED 02/03 H Second reading, passed, yeas 53 nays 40 02/04 S Received from House	Relating to a residential property tax exemption for new construction; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1278</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/19 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for military spouses.
<u>HB 1288</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/04 H Amendment adopted 02/04 H Rereferred to Appropriations	Relating to Medicaid coverage of continuous glucose monitoring devices.
<u>HB 1295</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 02/18 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to authority of the secretary of state and the ethics commission; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1299</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/21 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	Relating to prohibiting a retail establishment from refusing to accept cash as payment; and to provide a penalty.

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<u>HB 1301</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/04 H Division A lost 02/04 H Division B lost	Relating to civil immunity for communicable diseases and mandatory communicable disease immunizations; to provide a penalty; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1307</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/02 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 3 0 02/04 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 24 nays 68	A BILL for an Act to prohibit public accommodations from refusing services to an individual because the individual has not been vaccinated; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1314</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/10 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 14 0 0 02/11 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	Relating to cybersecurity incident reporting requirements.
<u>HB 1320</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/02 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 13 1 0 02/04 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 8 nays 84	Relating to limitations on vaccinations requirements; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15.1-23-02 and section 23-01-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to immunization records and data; and to repeal section 23-07-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to immunizations required for entry to school or day care.
<u>HB 1322</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/04 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 8 6 0 02/10 H Laid over one legislative day	Relating to the attorney general's review of proposed administrative rules and the authority of the administrative rules committee to object to or void an administrative rule.
<u>HB 1328</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/09 H Reported back amended, do not pass, placed on calendar 7 6 1 02/10 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	Relating to vitamin D screening and testing; to amend and reenact section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to self-insurance health plans; to provide for a report; to provide for application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1330</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/09 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM 02/10 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 1 1	Relating to prohibiting covered entities from selling users' protected data without consent; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1339</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee 02/15 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to dangerous weapons.
<u>HB 1341</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/01 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 02/08 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0	Relating to the state minimum wage rate.
<u>HB 1352</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/04 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/04 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 11 nays 83	A BILL for an Act to provide for liability for medical products.
<u>HB 1363</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/02 H Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM 02/09 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 2 1	Relating to ante-mortem probate of wills.
<u>HB 1364</u>	House: PASSED 02/09 H Second reading, passed, yeas 79 nays	Relating to the duties of a personal representative.

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<u>HB 1366</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/15 H Introduced, first reading, referred Transportation Committee 02/11 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to the sale of property subject to a repairman's lien and sale proceeds; and to amend and reenact sections 35-13-01, 35-13-05, and 35-13-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to repairman's liens, notice requirements, and assignments.
<u>HB 1371</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/05 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM 02/05 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 8 6 0	Relating to requiring the state to observe daylight saving time year round; to repeal section 40-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to daylight saving time; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1374</u>	House: PASSED 02/10 H Second reading, passed, yeas 62 nays 32 02/11 S Received from House	Relating to an income tax deduction for COVID-19 relief benefits; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1376</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/08 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 11 2 1 02/09 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	Relating to employer immunity regarding COVID-19; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1377</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/02 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 8 5 1 02/04 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 21 nays 72	Relating to immunization exemptions.
<u>HB 1380</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 02/02 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to an economic diversification research fund, a legacy sinking and interest fund, a career and technical education support fund, a legacy earnings fund, a behavioral health support fund, a legacy infrastructure project fund, a state building maintenance and project fund, and an information technology cybersecurity fund; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 21-10-06 and section 21-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds invested by the state investment board and legacy fund definitions; to provide for a transfer; and to provide a report.
<u>HB 1398</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/04 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM 02/05 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 12 1 1	Relating to prohibitions on political subdivisions regulating paid family leave.
<u>HB 1420</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 02/03 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to the personal use of marijuana; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-22.2, subsection 7 of section 19-03.1-23, subsection 4 of section 19-03.4-03, subsection 1 of section 39-20-01, section 39-20-14, and subsection 12 of section 65-05-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legalization of marijuana; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1425</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/11 H Amendment adopted 02/11 H Rereferred to Appropriations	Relating to the legacy infrastructure loan program and the state investment board; to amend and reenact sections 21-10-02 and 21-10-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state investment board and the legacy and budget stabilization fund advisory board; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
<u>HB 1431</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred	Relating to a water infrastructure revolving loan fund and bonded debt repayments; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-09-49, and sections 6-09.4-06 and 6-09.4-10 of the North

	Appropriations Committee 02/01 H Committee Hearing - 03:15 PM	Dakota Century Code, relating to interest rates for infrastructure revolving loans, borrowing and lending authority of the public finance authority, and reserve funds associated with bonds; to repeal chapter 6-09.5 and section 61-02-78 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a community water development fund and an infrastructure revolving loan fund within the resources trust fund; to provide an appropriation; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; to provide for a contingent transfer; to provide a bond issue limit; and to provide a loan repayment.
<u>HB 1433</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/28 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0 02/03 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 16 nays 77	Relating to workers' compensation benefits for essential workers; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide an expiration date.
<u>HB 1439</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/10 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM 02/11 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 2 1	Relating to remote notarial acts for clients of certain nonprofit organizations; to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 3 of section 44-06.1-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption for certain remote notarial acts; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1441</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/09 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 9 5 0 02/10 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	Relating to a paid family medical leave program and an income tax credit for contributions paid into the paid family medical leave fund on behalf of eligible employees; to provide an appropriation; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1451</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 02/12 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to reporting the ultimate and true source of funds; to amend and reenact sections 16.1-08.1-01 and 16.1-10-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to political advertisements and reporting the ultimate and true sources of funds; to repeal section 16.1-08.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to identifying the ultimate and true source of funds; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1454</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/10 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to unlawful interference with business relation; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1499</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/05 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM 02/08 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0	Relating to election requirements for bonds.
<u>HB 1501</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/27 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 02/03 H Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM	Relating to imposition of a gross receipts tax and an excise tax on retail marijuana and retail marijuana products; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide a contingent effective date.
<u>SB 2008</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/05 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/08 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.
<u>SB 2014</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/05 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/13 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the industrial commission and the agencies under its control; to provide contingent funding; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an exemption.

<u>SB 2019</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 02/10 S Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 0 1 02/11 S Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of career and technical education; and to provide a report.
<u>SB 2020</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/20 S Committee Hearing - 02:45 PM 01/20 S Committee Hearing - 03:30 PM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota state university extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to provide for a report; and to provide an exemption.
<u>SB 2021</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/05 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/06 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the information technology department; and to provide an exemption.
<u>SB 2034</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/29 S Second reading, passed, yeas 42 nays 4 02/01 H Received from Senate	Relating to written advisory opinions regarding ethics.
<u>SB 2048</u>	Senate: PASSED 02/03 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 02/04 H Received from Senate	Relating to the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; relating to abandoned and unclaimed property; to repeal chapter 47-30.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the uniform unclaimed property act; to provide for a report; to provide a penalty; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
<u>SB 2064</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/19 S Reported back, do not pass, place on calendar 5 1 0 01/20 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 7 nays 39	Relating to the definition of person.
<u>SB 2070</u>	Senate: PASSED 02/10 S Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/11 S Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 1	Relating to the regulated substance response; to amend and reenact sections 11-33-01, 23.1-10-02, 40-47-01, and 58-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulated substance response; to repeal sections 23.1-04-04 and 23.1-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contaminated properties; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for retroactive application.
<u>SB 2076</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/13 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/14 H Received from Senate	Relating to reinsurance credit of insurers.
<u>SB 2098</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/08 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/11 H Received from Senate	Relating to abandoned vehicles.
<u>SB 2101</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/08 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/11 H Received from Senate	Relating to credit union loans; relating to the regulatory fund, assessment of civil money penalties, appointment of receivers, supervision and examinations, assessments, real estate loans, bank mergers, bank branches, bank investments, trust branches, credit union powers, credit union board notice, and sale or purchase of banking institutions or holding companies; to repeal section 6-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to credit union loans; and to provide a penalty.
<u>SB 2102</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/14 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays	Relating to dissolution, insolvency, suspension, emergency receivership, and liquidation of institutions under the department of financial institutions' supervision; relating to financial institutions

	0 01/15 H Received from Senate	cross references, cease and desist orders, and prompt corrective action; and to repeal chapter 6-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dissolution, insolvency, suspension, emergency receivership, and liquidation of institutions under the department of financial institutions' supervision.
<u>SB 2103</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/08 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/11 H Received from Senate	Relating to money broker charges; to amend and reenact sections 13-04.1-02.1, 13-05-02.3, and 13-08-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to money broker exemptions, collection agency exemptions, and deferred presentment service transaction procedures; to repeal section 13-04.1-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to money broker charges; and to provide a penalty.
<u>SB 2127</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/14 S Rereferred to Appropriations 01/29 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to the housing incentive fund; and to provide an appropriation.
<u>SB 2169</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/11 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/21 S Committee Hearing - 01:30 PM	Relating to a COVID-19 relief grant program for essential workers; to provide an appropriation; to provide a contingent appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.
<u>SB 2183</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 02/05 S Rereferred to Appropriations 02/16 S Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	Relating to public employee insulin drug benefits; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to self-insurance health plans; to provide for a report; to provide for application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>SB 2191</u>	Senate: PASSED 02/01 S Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 0 02/02 H Received from Senate	Relating to the disposal of abandoned personal property.
<u>SB 2197</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/21 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/22 H Received from Senate	Relating to confidentiality of facts and information obtained or created by the commissioner of financial institutions and the department of financial institutions.
<u>SB 2203</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 02/09 S Committee Hearing - 02:15 PM 02/10 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 0 0	Relating to surcharges paid by employers for employees who receive unemployment insurance benefits; and to provide an effective date.
<u>SB 2223</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 02/09 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 7 0 0 02/10 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 2 nays 45	Relating to a deed in lieu of foreclosure.
<u>SB 2247</u>	Senate: PASSED 02/01 S Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 0 02/02 H Received from Senate	Relating to property disclosure requirements.
<u>SB 2261</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/29 S Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 0, Emergency clause carried 02/01 H Received from Senate	Relating to irrevocable itemized funeral contracts and Medicaid assets exempt for funeral expenses; and to declare an emergency.
<u>SB 2285</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 02/05 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 7 0 0 02/08 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 2 nays 45	Relating to fees chargeable by an abstractor.

<u>SB 2292</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 02/11 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM 02/11 S Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 7 0 0	Relating to mortgage modifications; and to amend and reenact sections 35-03-14 and 35-03-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expiration and extension of real estate mortgages.
<u>SB 2293</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 02/11 S Committee Hearing - 09:15 AM 02/11 S Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 7 0 0	Relating to statements of full consideration.
<u>SB 2326</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 02/03 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 7 0 0 02/04 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 1 nays 46	Relating to a property tax reduction for over-assessed property; and to provide an effective date.
<u>SB 2333</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 02/09 S Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM 02/11 S Reported back amended, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 1 0	Relating to in-application payments for software applications and purchases.
<u>HCR 3024</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/28 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/08 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the feasibility and desirability of regulating special purpose depository institutions for cryptocurrency.