



Legislative Update February 26, 2021

SECTION 1: GENERAL

The halftime buzzer sounded just before 5 pm Wednesday evening for the 67th Assembly of the North Dakota Legislature as the House finished its work sooner than expected. The Senate wrapped up its work relatively early Tuesday morning as it had significantly fewer bills and half as many members as the House. We are now in “crossover” which is the mid-session break. In the second half of this Assembly which will convene Wednesday, the Senate will hold hearings and votes on bills originally introduced in the House which survived, and vice versa for the House. It’s a little like the movie “GroundHog Day”.

I mentioned that the House finished its business earlier than expected. Based on how things were going, I would have bet on the “over”. During a midmorning break Monday, the House still had 158 bills and resolutions in the queue and things weren’t moving that rapidly. The Speaker of the House at that time estimated over 26 hours of Floor action remained at the current pace. That must have gotten some folks’ attention as the chamber acted on nearly 130 of those on Tuesday and Wednesday. The sudden efficiency brought me back to my youth. Living outside of Williston, we always had horses and we rode a lot. Often, I would ride to the local A&W Drive Inn a couple miles from our house and order the baby root beer. They were free. I think you were supposed to order food as well (and bring your parents), but the actual rules were unclear to me at the time and they always seemed to bring the baby root beer out to me on my trusty steed at the drive-in stall. Where was I going with this? Oh yeah, well the ride home was always different than the slogging ride out of the yard. Horses are smart. They knew the way home from almost anywhere in a several mile radius (I know this because they always made it home before me when I’d get bucked off). The nickering would start within about a quarter mile of home and they always seemed to find another gear. I don’t think people are much different. When the finish line is near, we find another gear. A long winding road from A to B on that one. Sorry.

Given the amount of activity this week, I’m going to deviate some and utilize bullet points (in no particular order) so I can cover as much as possible rather than drone on as I’m apt to do sometimes:

- I believe all of the healthcare and vaccine mandate bills have been killed.
- SB 2218 - the Senate decided (actually twice) to allow the North Dakota Legislature to meet annually instead of every other year, but still for only 80 days per biennium.
- HB 1323 - the House voted 50-44 to prohibit state or local governments from mandating face coverings. Other mask mandate bills on private employers have been killed.
- HB 1464 - the House approved a 3-cent gas tax increase (from 23 cents to 26 cents) and increased annual fees on electric vehicles by a vote of 62-32.
- HB 1024 - the Ethics Commission budget failed 46-48 on Monday and was sent back to Appropriations. It returned to the House Floor unchanged Wednesday and passed 61-33.
- HB 1420 & HB 1501 - the House passed two bills to legalize (56-38 vote) and tax (73-21 vote) recreational marijuana.
 - The bill was introduced and marketed in part to pre-empt citizen-initiated efforts.

- The bill limits use to those 21 and older, limits possession to one ounce, limits and tracks purchase amounts, limits use to private property and bans home growing.
- The bill does not (and really cannot) address issues related to banking marijuana including the fact that it's still a federally banned substance.
- The pared down (\$680 million) bonding bill passed the House last week while the Democrats \$2 billion bonding bill failed this week 14-76 along party lines.

Worthy of more than a bullet point is Representative Mike Nathe's HB 1425 which passed the House resoundingly yesterday by a vote of 85-8. ICBND and others have worked with Representative Nathe on this bill for quite some time. At the risk of oversimplifying the measure, it seeks to tap up to 20 percent of the Legacy Fund for investments in and through North Dakota businesses. At present, about one percent of the Legacy Fund's principal is invested in North Dakota. Senate Majority Leader Rich Wardner is a co-sponsor of the bill so I like its chances in the Senate, but I suppose we should never get too presumptuous.

Finally, the mask saga at the Capitol will renew after crossover. The House leadership plans to conduct a vote to remove the mask mandate on lawmakers, lobbyists and visitors for the balance of the session by March 12. Senate leadership have expressed a preference for March 19.

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

HB 1026 – relates to financial criteria for grain buyer, grain broker, grain processor, and warehousemen licenses, and licensing and bonding for grain brokers and grain processors. It also pertains 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. We supported this bill as amended in the House and it passed the chamber. It was heard Monday in Senate Ag Committee and received a "Do Pass" recommendation. This is the first of our tracking bills that already crossed over.

HB 1172 – sought to force some restrictions on those in Ag Mediation. We were neutral originally on the bill and opposed a variety of amendment attempts. It failed on the House Floor by a vote of 5-89 on Tuesday. Done with that one I hope unless they try to sneak something in on another bill in the Senate.

HB 1187 – is the Bank of North Dakota Rebuilders Program that we supported. It provides permanent funding for the state to respond to natural disasters like the Mouse River Flood of 2011. It passed the House 93-1 Wednesday.

HB 1339 – originally sought to remove several items from the definition of "dangerous weapon" including machetes, swords, crossbows, spears, BB guns, air rifles, and CO2 guns to name a few. ICBND did not take a position on the bill but we have been monitoring it. I personally have seen some air and CO2 rifles that are, at least from a distance, hard to differentiate from higher caliber rifles. Last week, the bill was neutered as it was turned into a "shall consider" study focusing on the definitions of "dangerous weapon" and "public gathering". The House Judiciary Committee gave the amended bill a 12-1-1 "Do Pass" recommendation and it passed on the Floor this week by a vote of 65-28.

HB 1366 – is the Repairman's Lien bill that I discussed ad nauseum last week after we got our butt kicked in the House Transportation Committee. ICBND and others in the financial services coalition spent much time and energy unsuccessfully opposing this bill. Just as the wound was beginning to heal a bit, the House passed the bill 94-0 Tuesday. Gonna need another band-aid.

SECTION 3: ICBND BILL HEARINGS NEXT WEEK

Date and Time	Bill Number	Short Title	Committee
03/03/2021 09:00	<u>HB 1398</u>	Relating to prohibitions on political subdivisions regulating paid family leave.	Senate Industry, Business and Labor
03/03/2021 09:45	<u>HB 1258</u>	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.	Senate Industry, Business and Labor
03/03/2021 10:00	<u>SB 2048</u>	Relating to the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act, relating to the uniform unclaimed property act; to provide for a report; to provide a penalty; and to provide a continuing appropriation.	House Judiciary
03/03/2021 10:15	<u>HB 1374</u>	Relating to an income tax deduction for COVID-19 relief benefits; and to provide an effective date.	Senate Finance and Taxation
03/03/2021 02:30	<u>HB 1087</u>	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.	Senate Industry, Business and Labor
03/04/2021 09:00	<u>SB 2070</u>	Relating to the regulated substance response; 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.	House Energy and Natural Resources
03/04/2021 09:00	<u>SB 2191</u>	Relating to the disposal of abandoned personal property.	House Political Subdivisions
03/04/2021 10:00	<u>SB 2293</u>	Relating to statements of full consideration.	House Political Subdivisions
03/04/2021 11:00	<u>SB 2098</u>	Relating to abandoned vehicles.	House Transportation
03/04/2021 03:15	<u>HB 1231</u>	Relating to duty of the investment director to consider investing locally.	Senate Government and Veterans Affairs
03/05/2021 10:00	<u>SB 2019</u>	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.	House Appropriations - Education and Environment Division

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ICBND BILL TRACKING LIST

Bill	Status	Title
<u>HB 1011</u>	House: PASSED 02/17 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/23 H Second reading, passed, yeas 94 nays 0	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the securities department.
<u>HB 1024</u>	House: PASSED 02/23 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 17 4 0 02/24 H Second reading, passed, yeas 61 nays 33	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 02/18 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 02/22 S Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 6 0 0	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;
<u>HB 1037</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/23 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 21 0 0 02/24 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 0 nays 91	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: PASSED 02/19 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/23 H Second reading, passed, yeas 79 nays 12	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: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/17 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/03 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	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: DEFEATED 02/19 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 17 3 1 02/24 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 31 nays 63	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: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/23 S Received from House 02/23 S Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee	Relating to prior authorization of dental services, dental networks, and payment of dental claims.
<u>HB 1172</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/15 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/23 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 5 nays 89	Relating to agricultural mediation and negotiation services.
<u>HB 1175</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/08 S Received from House 02/15 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	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: PASSED 02/23 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/24 H Second reading, passed, yeas 93 nays 1	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: PASSED 02/23 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/24 H Second reading, passed, yeas 91 nays 1	Relating to reporting expenditures in support of or opposition to candidates; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1199</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/01 S Received from House 02/15 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee	Relating to the disposition of proceeds from tax lien foreclosures.
<u>HB 1203</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/09 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 9 5 0 02/17 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 20 nays 72	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: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 03/04 S Committee Hearing - 03:15 PM	Relating to duty of the investment director to consider investing locally.
<u>HB 1258</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/15 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/03 S Committee Hearing - 09:45 AM	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: DEFEATED 02/16 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 2 1 02/23 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 3 nays 90	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: DEFEATED 02/09 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 1 1 02/17 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 36 nays 56	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: DEFEATED 02/23 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 18 3 0 02/24 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 14 nays 76	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 Senate: INTRODUCED 02/04 S Received from House 02/15 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee	Relating to a residential property tax exemption for new construction; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1278</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/22 S Received from House 02/22 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for military spouses; and to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 52-04-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to benefits paid chargeable to accounts of base-period employers.
<u>HB 1288</u>	House: PASSED 02/12 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 18 1 2 02/23 H Second reading, passed, yeas 90 nays 3	Relating to Medicaid coverage of continuous glucose monitoring devices.

<u>HB 1295</u>	House: PASSED 02/23 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/24 H Second reading, passed, yeas 86 nays 7, Emergency clause carried	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 01/26 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 21 nays 70	Relating to prohibiting a retail establishment from refusing to accept cash as payment; and to provide a penalty.
<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: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/19 S Received from House 02/19 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	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; 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: DEFEATED 02/15 H Laid over one legislative day 02/23 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 18 nays 76	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: DEFEATED 02/10 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/18 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 35 nays 59	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: DEFEATED 02/10 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 1 1 02/18 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 19 nays 75	Relating to prohibiting covered entities from selling users' protected data without consent; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1339</u>	House: PASSED 02/17 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/23 H Second reading, passed, yeas 65 nays 28	Relating to dangerous weapons.
<u>HB 1341</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/08 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0 02/16 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 12 nays 82	Relating to the state minimum wage rate.
<u>HB 1352</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/04 H Amendment adopted, placed on	A BILL for an Act to provide for liability for medical products.

	calendar 02/04 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 11 nays 83	
<u>HB 1363</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/09 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 2 1 02/17 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 7 nays 85	Relating to ante-mortem probate of wills.
<u>HB 1364</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/10 S Received from House 02/15 S Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee	Relating to the duties of a personal representative.
<u>HB 1366</u>	House: PASSED 02/22 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/23 H Second reading, passed, yeas 94 nays 0	Relating to the nonjudicial disposition of property by lienholders; and to amend and reenact sections 35-13-01, 35-13-04, 35-13-05, and 35-13-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to repairman's liens, priority of liens, notice requirements, and assignments.
<u>HB 1371</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/15 S Received from House 02/16 S Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee	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 Senate: INTRODUCED 02/15 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 03/03 S Committee Hearing - 10:15 AM	Relating to an income tax deduction for COVID-19 relief benefits; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1376</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/17 S Received from House 02/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	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: PASSED 02/24 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/24 H Second reading, passed, yeas 71 nays 22	Relating to a legacy sinking and interest fund, a legacy earnings fund, and an income tax relief fund; to amend and reenact section 21-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legacy fund definitions; to provide for a transfer; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.
<u>HB 1398</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/16 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/03 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to prohibitions on political subdivisions regulating paid family leave.
<u>HB 1420</u>	House: PASSED 02/19 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/23 H Second reading, passed, yeas 56 nays 38	Relating to the personal use of marijuana; relating to the legalization of marijuana; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

<u>HB 1425</u>	House: PASSED 02/23 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/24 H Second reading, passed, yeas 85 nays 8	Relating to the legacy infrastructure loan fund 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: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/22 S Received from House 02/22 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee	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 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: DEFEATED 02/11 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 2 1 02/18 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 20 nays 74	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: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/19 S Received from House 02/19 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	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: DEFEATED 02/19 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 1 2 02/23 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 14 nays 80	Relating to reporting the ultimate and true source of funds, 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: DEFEATED 02/17 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 3 0 02/23 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 8 nays 86	Relating to unlawful interference with business relation; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1499</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/08 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0 02/15 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 9 nays 84	Relating to election requirements for bonds.
<u>HB 1501</u>	House: PASSED 02/19 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/23 H Second reading, passed, yeas 73 nays 21	Relating to imposition of a gross receipts tax and an excise tax on usable marijuana and adult-use cannabis products; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide a contingent effective date.
<u>SB 2008</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/17 H Received from Senate	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions; and to provide for a transfer.

	02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee	
<u>SB 2014</u>	Senate: PASSED 02/22 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 02/23 H Received from Senate	Relating to bonded debt repayments and housing finance agency programs; relating the infrastructure revolving loan fund, borrowing and lending authority of the public finance authority, reserve funds associated with bonds, the long-term care facility loan fund, the state energy research center, and the housing incentive fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; to repeal section 54-17-07.12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the housing finance agency participating as a wholesale servicing mortgage lender; to provide for a transfer; to provide an exemption; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a study; and to provide for a legislative management report.
<u>SB 2019</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 03/05 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	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: PASSED 02/18 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 02/19 H Received from Senate	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: PASSED 02/22 S Second reading, passed, yeas 45 nays 2 02/23 H Received from Senate	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the information technology department; to provide a transfer; to provide for a report; to provide an exemption; and to provide for a statement of legislative intent.
<u>SB 2034</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/01 H Received from Senate 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee	Relating to written advisory opinions regarding ethics.
<u>SB 2048</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee 03/03 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	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 House: INTRODUCED 02/24 H Introduced, first reading, referred Energy and Natural Resources Committee 03/04 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	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 House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Received from Senate 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to reinsurance credit of insurers.

<u>SB 2098</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Transportation Committee 03/04 H Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	Relating to abandoned vehicles.
<u>SB 2101</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Received from Senate 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	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 House: INTRODUCED 01/15 H Received from Senate 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to dissolution, insolvency, suspension, emergency receivership, and liquidation of institutions under the department of financial institutions' supervision; relating to financial institutions 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 House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Received from Senate 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to money broker charges; 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: DEFEATED 02/19 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 14 0 0 02/22 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 2 nays 44	Relating to the housing incentive fund; and to provide an appropriation.
<u>SB 2169</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 02/17 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0 02/18 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 7 nays 40	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: DEFEATED 02/22 S Amendment failed 02/22 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 21 nays 26	Relating to public employee insulin drug benefits; 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 House: INTRODUCED 02/24 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 03/04 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to the disposal of abandoned personal property.
<u>SB 2197</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 01/22 H Received from Senate 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	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: DEFEATED 02/10 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 0 0 02/12 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 8 nays 39	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 House: INTRODUCED 02/02 H Received from Senate 02/24 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to property disclosure requirements.
<u>SB 2261</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/01 H Received from Senate 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	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: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/17 H Received from Senate 02/24 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	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: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/24 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 03/04 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	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: DEFEATED 02/16 S Amendment adopted 02/16 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 11 nays 36	Relating to in-application payments for software applications and purchases.
<u>HCR 3024</u>	House: PASSED 02/18 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/24 H Second reading, adopted	A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the feasibility and desirability of regulating special purpose depository institutions and regulating other entities engaged in virtual currency business activities.