



Legislative Update
March 19, 2021

SECTION 1: GENERAL

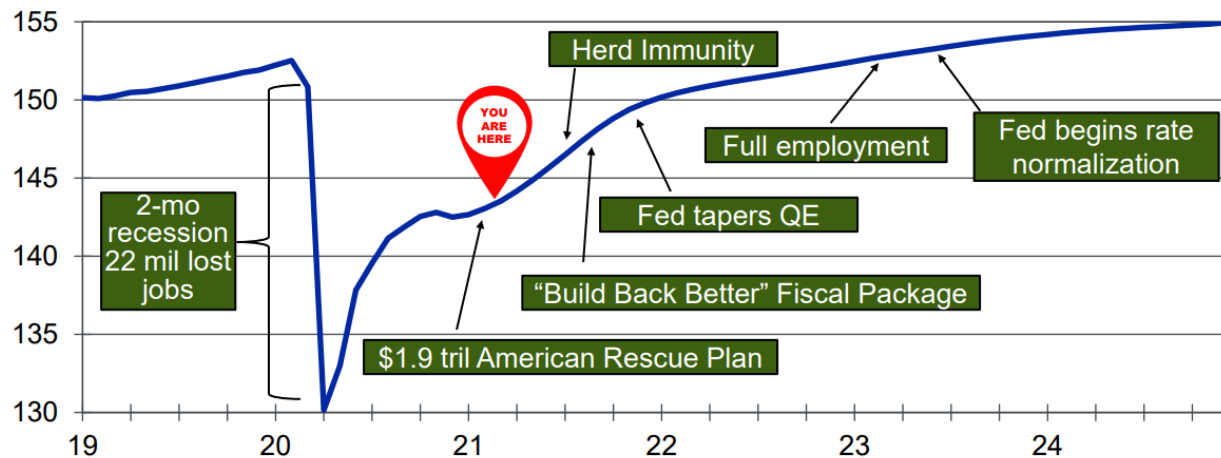
I am happy to report that with your help HB 1175 (Covid-related liability protections for businesses) passed the Senate Wednesday by a vote of 41 to 6. Passage of this bill is a high priority for ICBND this session. The vote total is important because we needed a two-thirds majority to keep the emergency clause on the bill which means it will become law once it's signed by the Governor rather than in August. HB 1175 passed the Senate with bi-partisan support which illustrates that lawmakers on both sides of the aisle understood how important this is to businesses, medical providers, and nursing homes in communities across North Dakota. Because HB 1175 was amended in the Senate, the House IBL Committee will either need to concur with the changes or a conference committee will be assigned before the full House votes on HB 1175 again. Either way we are well positioned to maintain the strong protections to businesses in HB 1175 and appreciate your help and the efforts of the coalition.

I also reported last week on HB 1425 which would allocate up to 20 percent of the Legacy Fund to be invested in and through North Dakota entities. I'm happy to report that the amendments introduced last week in the Senate Finance and Taxation Committee seeking to somewhat neuter the bill were not accepted and ultimately the Committee gave the bill a 7-0 "Do Pass" recommendation Tuesday. The bill now heads to Senate Appropriations. This bill has some good momentum!

Tuesday was also budget forecast day at the Capitol with presentations by Moody's Analytics (hired by the executive branch) and HIS Markit (hired by the legislature). Both forecasts were significantly more optimistic than those presented during the early-December Organizational Session (by like \$1 billion!). Only time will tell if they are right, but I found the below graphic provided by Moody's Analytics during its presentation to be particularly interesting.

The Pandemic Economy Roadmap

U.S. Real GDP, Moody's Analytics Baseline Scenario, Trillions 2012\$, SAAR



Sources: BEA, Moody's Analytics

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

SB 2101 – is the Department of Financial Institutions’ (DFI) bill to modernize some banking statutes and replace outdated language. Among other things, it would allow the department to carryover all funds from biennium to biennium rather than turn back any excess over 20 percent to the General Fund. None of these funds (your money) should ever have to go to the General Fund. It would also allow for semi-annual (rather than annual) assessments. Importantly, it provides some flexibility (at least in the way of credit ratings) for banks to invest in corporate bonds and it allows for expanded investment in service corporations (United States vs. just North Dakota). ICBND testified in support of this bill Wednesday and it received a unanimous “Do Pass” recommendation from the House IBL Committee.

SB 2102 – relates to the DFI Commissioner and the State Banking Board’s authority relative to dissolution, insolvency, receivership and liquidation of financial institutions under DFI supervision. The bill would allow the department more flexibility to act in the event of an emergency (ransomware attack for instance) or the necessary closure of an institution. Commissioner Kruse presented this bill and SB 2101 conceptually to the ICBND Legislative Committee in October. ICBND testified in support of the bill as well Wednesday and it received a unanimous “Do Pass” recommendation from the House IBL.

SB 2197 – relates to confidentiality of facts and information obtained or created by the DFI. The bill seeks to ensure the confidentiality of personal and granular bank and borrower information in the event of an open records request or state auditor action. ICBND testified in support of the bill and it received a unanimous “Do Pass” recommendation from the House IBL Committee on Wednesday.

SB 2261 – relates to burial expense accounts that are already in statute. What this bill does is define “irrevocable itemized funeral contracts” and provides direction as to what must be done when payments made under an irrevocable itemized funeral contract are deposited with a financial institution. The funds must be carried in a separate account with the names of the depositor or transferor, cemetery association or licensed funeral establishment and the person making payment on behalf of the individual for whose benefit payment is made. The bill seeks to provide clarity for individuals and their financial institutions and ICBND supported the bill. It passed unanimously on the House Floor Tuesday.

HB 1187 – would allow the Bank of North Dakota to create a permanent rebuilders loan program to make or participate in loans to North Dakota residents affected by extraordinary losses recognized by a presidentially declared disaster or governor-declared disaster or emergency in the state. This would allow for efficient responses to events like the 2011 Mouse River Flood. ICBND supports this bill and it was heard in the Senate IBL Committee Monday and received a 6-0 “Do Pass” recommendation and referred to Senate Appropriations.

HB 1366 – is the Repairman’s Lien bill and was heard in the Senate Transportation Committee Thursday. We are not pleased about the increases to the dollar amount threshold that passed the House, but there are parts of the bill that we worked hard on that are better than where the statute stood previously. It passed the full Senate 47-0 on Monday.

SECTION 3: ICBND BILL HEARINGS NEXT WEEK

Date and Time	Bill Number	Short Title	Committee
03/22/2021 09:00	HB 1420	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.	Senate Human Services
03/22/2021 02:30	SB 2292	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.	House Industry, Business and Labor

03/22/2021 03:00	<u>HB 1364</u>	Relating to the duties of a personal representative.	Senate Judiciary
03/23/2021 08:30	<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.	House Appropriations - Education and Environment Division
03/23/2021 08:45	<u>HB 1277</u>	Relating to a residential property tax exemption for new construction; and to provide an effective date.	Senate Finance and Taxation
03/23/2021 10:15	<u>HB 1199</u>	Relating to the disposition of proceeds from tax lien foreclosures.	Senate Finance and Taxation
03/23/2021 11:00	<u>HCR 3024</u>	A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the feasibility and desirability of regulating special purpose depository institutions and regulating other entities engaged in virtual currency business activities.	Senate Industry, Business and Labor
03/23/2021 02:30	<u>HB 1024</u>	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the ethics commission.	Senate Appropriations
03/23/2021 02:45	<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.	House Appropriations - Education and Environment Division
03/24/2021 08:30	<u>HB 1425</u>	Relating to the legacy infrastructure loan fund and the state investment board; relating to the state investment board and the legacy and budget stabilization fund advisory board; and to provide a continuing appropriation.	Senate Appropriations
03/24/2021 10:00	<u>HB 1339</u>	Relating to dangerous weapons.	Senate Judiciary
03/24/2021 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 Appropriations
03/24/2021 02:45	<u>SB 2014</u>	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.	House Appropriations - Government Operations Division
03/25/2021 08:30	<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
03/25/2021 08:30	<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.	House Appropriations - Education and Environment Division
03/25/2021 11:00	<u>HB 1187</u>	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	Senate Appropriations

		rebuilders home loan program, and a rebuilders home loan fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.	
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Thank you for your participation in the legislative process. Please call, email or text me with any questions or concerns. If you'd like to be taken off this distribution list or if there are others in your organization that should be on the distribution list for the legislative updates, please let me know.

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ICBND BILL TRACKING LIST

Bill	Status	Title
HB 1024	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 03/23 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the ethics commission.
HB 1026	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/09 H Signed by Governor 03/09 03/11 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/09	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.
HB 1043	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee 03/10 S Committee Hearing - 03:00 PM	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.
HB 1087	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/04 S Rereferred to Appropriations 03/24 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.
HB 1136	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.
HB 1147	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; 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.
HB 1172	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.
HB 1175	House: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 03/17 S Emergency clause carried 03/18 H Returned to House (12)	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 Senate: INTRODUCED 03/15 S Rereferred to Appropriations 03/25 S Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	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 Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 03/18 S Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	Relating to reporting expenditures in support of or opposition to candidates; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1199</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/15 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 03/23 S Committee Hearing - 10:15 AM	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; 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 1222</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 03/19 S Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM	Relating to nonconforming structures.
<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: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/15 H Signed by Governor 03/15 03/16 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/15	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 02/15 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 03/23 S Committee Hearing - 08:45 AM	Relating to a residential property tax exemption for new construction; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1278</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/18 H Signed by Speaker 03/18 H Sent to Governor	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 1295</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Received from House 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee	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: PASSED 03/11 H Returned to House 03/12 S Signed by President	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	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.

	02/04 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 8 nays 84	
<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 Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee 03/24 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	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 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: 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 02/15 S Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee 03/22 S Committee Hearing - 03:00 PM	Relating to the duties of a personal representative.
<u>HB 1366</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/16 H Returned to House 03/17 S Signed by President	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: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 03/16 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 39 nays 8 03/17 H Returned to House (12)	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 a contingent effective date.
<u>HB 1374</u>	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/16 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 1 0 03/17 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 4 nays 43	Relating to an income tax deduction for COVID-19 relief benefits; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1376</u>	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED	Relating to employer immunity regarding COVID-19; and to provide for application.

	03/16 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 0 0 03/17 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 1 nays 46	
<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 Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 03/17 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	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: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/17 H Signed by Governor 03/16 03/18 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/16	Relating to prohibitions on political subdivisions regulating paid family leave.
<u>HB 1420</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 03/15 S Committee Hearing - 09:45 AM	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 Senate: INTRODUCED 03/16 S Rereferred to Appropriations 03/24 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	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 Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 03/17 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	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: DEFEATED 03/10 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 4 2 0	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.

	03/11 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 22 nays 25	
<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 Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 03/16 S Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	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 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 03/11 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	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.
<u>SB 2014</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/11 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM 03/18 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	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 03/05 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM 03/11 H Committee Hearing - 02:15 PM	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 House: INTRODUCED 03/12 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM 03/23 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	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 2034</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 03/12 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to written advisory opinions regarding ethics.

<u>SB 2048</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/08 H Rereferred to Judiciary 03/17 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 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: PASSED 03/17 S Returned to Senate 03/18 H Signed by Speaker	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.
<u>SB 2076</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED 03/17 S Signed by President 03/17 S Sent to Governor	Relating to reinsurance credit of insurers.
<u>SB 2098</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED 03/17 H Second reading, passed, yeas 90 nays 3 03/18 S Returned to Senate	Relating to abandoned vehicles.
<u>SB 2101</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/17 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	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 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/17 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	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 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/17 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	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 2130</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/16 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 14 0 0	Relating to the scope of health insurance mandates; and to amend and reenact section 54-03-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a cost-benefit analysis for mandated health insurance coverage measures.

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<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; 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 House: PASSED 03/17 H Second reading, passed, yeas 86 nays 6 03/18 S Returned to Senate	Relating to the disposal of abandoned personal property.
<u>SB 2197</u>	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/19 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/17 H Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	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 02/24 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/16 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to property disclosure requirements.
<u>SB 2261</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED House: PASSED 03/16 H Emergency clause carried 03/17 S Returned to Senate (12)	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 02/24 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/22 H Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	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	Relating to statements of full consideration.

	Political Subdivisions Committee 03/04 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	
<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 Senate: INTRODUCED 03/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/23 S Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	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.