



## Legislative Update February 1, 2019

### **SECTION 1: GENERAL**

With the Senate and resolution deadlines closing last week all the bills and resolutions, sans any delayed filings, for the 2019 legislative session are now filed with the final count at 907 bills and 54 resolutions. How did we survive without all these? Of high importance to ICBND in that pile of bills is House Bill 1220 which was introduced by Representative Keiser on behalf of ICBND and NDBA. HB 1220 seeks to require ag suppliers to provide notification to lienholders of record when they extend credit in excess of \$50,000 for supplies that may ultimately become an Ag Supplier Lien. In simple terms, we're trying to impute some transparency in the superpriority lien advantage that suppliers have.

The hearing on HB 1220 was held yesterday morning before the House Agriculture Committee. Chairman Dennis Johnson moved the hearing to a larger meeting room in anticipation of significant attendance for our bill and a grain warehousing bill which I will discuss later. The superpriority ag supplier lien issue is decades old and always draws attention. The hearing for HB 1220 lasted an hour and a half with ICBND, NDBA, Lynn Paulson from Bell, Farm Credit Services, and credit union representatives providing testimony in support of the bill. I thought our coordinated effort in support was organized and compelling. Opposing testimony, as expected, was extensive with the ND Grain Dealers, the ND Grain Growers, the ND Ag Association, the ND Farmers Union and the ND Petroleum Marketers all providing testimony in opposition to the bill.

The hearing provided no real surprises and the committee did not act. We knew this would be a challenge and it was apparent we probably didn't have the votes. We worked through the day on potential compromises with the opposition and went back to the committee late yesterday inquiring about a legislative management study of the notification issue to keep the initiative alive. We will continue working with the committee next week. By now, you've figured out that the outcome may be less than desired. Growing up, I had the fantastic experience of eating lunch at my grandparents' house every day. Homemade buns fresh out of the oven pretty much every day - Gramma Ruth did not prescribe to the Atkins diet theory! Anyway, I played a lot of sports back then too and while I experienced more wins than losses, Gramma thought it was helpful after a painful loss to say "well...not everyone can win". I didn't like it then. I don't like it now. But, by no means are we giving up.

Elsewhere, the largest meeting room in the Capitol (Brynhild Haugland room) was packed for the entirety of Wednesday afternoon as freshly formed Ethics Committees in both chambers met separately to start dissecting new ethics rules resulting from the passage of Measure One into the constitution. The measure is chock full of uncertainty and ambiguity and the legislature has its work cut out for it. I suspect the House bill (1521) in some form will be the surviving bill, but this issue is going to consume an immense amount of legislative time and energy. In her testimony, one of the drafters of Measure One stated that she was "in a unique position to represent every single North Dakotan". I thought that was an awfully bold statement.

Somewhat related to the consequences of Measure One, a bill to provide meal reimbursement to legislators failed in the House Thursday by a vote of 85-6 with several bill co-sponsors opposing it. On a personal note, I have much more free time in the evenings as socials and dinners are pretty limited!

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

**SB 2179** – relating to “financial exploitation” was amended to ICBND’s satisfaction and was passed by the Senate Monday by a vote of 45-0. The bill does not mandate reporting.

**SB 2197** – would allow BND to do 10 year fixed rates on its Beginning Farmer and Family Farm Loan programs. ICBND testified in support of this bill and It passed the Senate 45-0 on Monday.

**SB 2219** – was introduced by Senator Tim Mathern regarding confidentiality of social security numbers and prohibitions against disclosure of information without consent. ICBND was neutral because it did carve out financial institutions, but it still seemed to be unnecessary given other safeguards already in place. The Senate agreed Monday by defeating the bill 16-29.

**SB 2262** – was introduced by the Attorney General’s office and relates to the use and possession of skimmers, scanning devices and re-encoders. It modernizes the code and, more importantly, would make it a crime to possess such equipment. Oddly enough, it’s not currently a crime. ICBND and others testified in support of the bill and the Senate passed it 47-0.

**SB 2271** – is the North Dakota Housing Finance’s Housing Incentive Fund bill and was presented to the Senate Appropriations Wednesday. A great deal of support from ICBND and others was offered for the bill which asks for \$40 million of funding. Legislators like the program but the price tag of course is the biggest issue. I suspect it will get funded at some level, but we won’t know those details until the last days of the session. House Appropriations will be the heaviest lift.

**SB 2346** – is one of the bills that’s trying to deal with some of the fallout from the rogue roving grain buyer in Northeastern ND who reportedly got into producers for millions. Amongst other things, the bill seeks to bolster the newly named “grain indemnity fund”. Opponents argue it’s a bandaid that doesn’t deal with the real issue. It was heard in the Senate Ag Committee Friday morning with no action taken.

**SB 2357** – was introduced by leadership and sought interest free loans from BND for federal workers affected by the government shutdown. ICBND opposed the bill as drafted but supported amendments that turned it into a guaranty program with all terms being left to the discretion of the originating bank. The bill landed on the Senate floor Tuesday and passed 41-4. Oddly however, during floor debate it was pointed out that the amended language doesn’t make the program effective until the next biennium (July 1, 2019). They passed it nonetheless and it will need to be fixed by the House.

**HB 1220** – is ICBND’s Ag Supplier Lien bill. (See discussion in Section 1)

**HB 1467** – is the other “grain buyer” bill that seeks to move the authority over grain, grain buyers, warehousing, deposits and warehousemen from the public service commission to the ag commissioner. The House Ag Committee gave the bill a unanimous “do pass” recommendation late Thursday afternoon. Apparently, 38 other states place this responsibility in the ag department which seems to make sense.

**HB 1509** – was introduced Monday by Representative Karla Rose Hanson and would require businesses with 50 or more employees (optional for 50 or less) to participate in a program where employees and employers would contribute 2 cents each per \$10 in wages to a paid family leave fund. Legacy Fund earnings would initially be tapped to kickstart the fund. As drafted, the program would offer up to 12 weeks of coverage per year and 66 percent of wages capped at \$4000 per month. The program would extend to employees who work at least 25 hours per week. I’m no mathlete, but when would you work? As a heads up, I’m taking my 12 weeks this summer! ICBND opposed this bill and it received a 9-3 “do not pass” recommendation out of committee.

**SCR 4006** – is a concurrent resolution designating February 25, 2019 as “Bank of North Dakota Day” recognizing BND’s 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It received a unanimous “do pass” from Senate IBL.

### SECTION 3: BILL HEARINGS NEXT WEEK

Date and Time	Bill Number	Short Title	Committee
02/04/2019 09:00	<u>HCR 3026</u>	A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the Internal Revenue Service to allow states to determine health benefit coverage requirements without jeopardizing health savings account eligibility.	House IBL
02/04/2019 10:00	<u>SB 2354</u>	Relating to restoration of real property as a measure of damages.	Senate IBL
02/05/2019 09:00	<u>HB 1530</u>	Relating to an income tax rate reduction fund and the transfer of legacy fund earnings; to repeal chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the income tax; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an exemption; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.	House Finance and Taxation
02/06/2019 09:00	<u>HB 1485</u>	Relating to protection against the disclosure of personal information; and to provide a penalty.	House IBL
02/06/2019 02:30	<u>SB 2148</u>	Relating to restrictions on public officials and lobbyists, investigations of ethics violations, and implementing requirements of article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota; relating to rulemaking procedures and requirements for the North Dakota ethics commission; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.	Ethics
02/07/2019 08:00	<u>HB 1486</u>	Relating to designating central standard time as the official standard time for North Dakota.	House GVA
02/07/2019 09:45	<u>HB 1407</u>	Relating to salvage certificates of title.	House Transportation
02/07/2019 10:30	<u>HB 1165</u>	Relating to nonconforming structures.	House Political Subdivisions
02/07/2019 03:00	<u>HB 1521</u>	Relating to reporting campaign contributions, restrictions on public officials and lobbyists, investigations of ethics violations, and implementing requirements of article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota; relating to rulemaking procedures, disqualification of hearing officers, and requirements for the North Dakota ethics commission; to provide for a penalty; to provide an appropriation; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.	Ethics
02/08/2019 10:30	<u>HB 1193</u>	Relating to a living wage mandate prohibition for political subdivisions; and to provide for application.	House Political Subdivisions

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## ICBND BILL TRACKING LIST

Bill	Status	Title
<a href="#">HB 1008</a>	House: INTRODUCED 01/08 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 01/18 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.
<a href="#">HB 1014</a>	House: INTRODUCED 01/17 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM 01/23 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide for an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the industrial commission and the agencies under the management of the industrial commission; and to provide for a transfer.
<a href="#">HB 1018</a>	House: INTRODUCED 01/22 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM 01/22 H Committee Hearing - 01:30 PM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of commerce; to provide exemptions; and to provide for a transfer.
<a href="#">HB 1019</a>	House: INTRODUCED 01/21 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 01/21 H Committee Hearing - 01:30 PM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state board for career and technical education.
<a href="#">HB 1035</a>	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 01/31 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to initiated measures and election ballots.
<a href="#">HB 1043</a>	House: DEFEATED 01/09 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 14 0 0 01/11 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 0 nays 88	Relating to the exemption of an open blockchain token from specified securities transactions and dealings; and to amend and reenact section 10-04-02, subsection 19 of section 13-09-02, and section 13-09-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of an open blockchain token and virtual currency and excluding an open blockchain token and virtual currency from specified money transmission requirements.
<a href="#">HB 1045</a>	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/08 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to electronic transaction definitions, blockchain technology and smart contracts, number of shareholders, and series limited liability companies, relating to electronic transactions, filing of an annual report by corporations engaged in farming or ranching, Business Corporation Act definitions, knowledge and notice, share certificates, corporate voting list and voting trusts, acceptance of shareholder act by the corporation, corporate records, corporate dissolution procedure, and the filing of an annual report by a publicly traded corporation.
<a href="#">HB 1048</a>	House: PASSED 01/15 H Second reading, passed, yeas 92 nays 0 01/16 S Received from House	Relating to the use of distributed ledger technologies and a pilot program.
<a href="#">HB 1055</a>	House: PASSED 01/15 H Second reading, passed, yeas 86 nays 6 01/16 S Received from House	Relating to motor vehicle body damage disclosure.
<a href="#">HB 1066</a>	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance	Relating to infrastructure funds; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-51-01 and sections 57-51-15,

	and Taxation Committee 01/15 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	57-51.1-07.3, and 57-51.1-07.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil and gas tax revenue allocations; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a report; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1067</u>	House: PASSED 01/10 H Second reading, passed, yeas 85 nays 4 01/11 S Received from House	Relating to municipal bid requirements and certificates of indebtedness.
<u>HB 1097</u>	House: PASSED 01/17 H Second reading, passed, yeas 56 nays 35 01/18 S Received from House	Relating to Sunday closing laws and retail agreements; and to repeal sections 12.1-30-01, 12.1-30-02, and 12.1-30-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Sunday closing laws.
<u>HB 1106</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/24 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 01/25 H Rereferred to Appropriations	Relating to the establishment of an invisible reinsurance pool for the individual health insurance market; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 26.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to premium taxes and credits for insurance companies; to provide for a legislative management study; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1110</u>	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 01/17 S Received from House 01/28 S Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee	Relating to the adoption of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts; and to amend and reenact sections 11-18-15, 44-06.1-01, 44-06.1-03, 44-06.1-18, and 47-19-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the adoption of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts.
<u>HB 1116</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Rereferred to Industry, Business and Labor 01/29 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	Relating to the North Dakota life and health insurance guaranty association; to repeal section 26.1-38.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to application of laws to an insolvent insurer; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1135</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 01/31 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to parking spaces for the mobility impaired; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1165</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 02/07 H Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM	Relating to nonconforming structures.
<u>HB 1171</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/16 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to the development and implementation of a skilled workforce student grant program; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1181</u>	House: PASSED 01/23 H Second reading, passed, yeas 89 nays 2 01/24 S Received from House	Relating to the regulation of guaranteed asset protection waivers; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1193</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 02/08 H Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM	Relating to a living wage mandate prohibition for political subdivisions; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1195</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/30 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to consumer contract clauses and the use of certain marketing practices involving automatic renewal; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1217</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/28 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on	Relating to competition between the government and private industry and to require a report to the legislative

	calendar 10 4 0 01/31 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 24 nays 67	management.
<u>HB 1218</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/25 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 0 3 01/29 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 3 nays 90	Relating to consumer towing protection; to amend and reenact sections 23.1-15-03, 23.1-15-05, 39-26-04, 39- 26-06, 39-26-07, and subsection 2 of section 39-26-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to custody of abandoned vehicles, notice to owners of abandoned vehicles, and right to reclaim an abandoned vehicle; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1220</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Agriculture Committee 01/31 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to priority of agricultural supplier liens; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1222</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/30 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to the elimination of individual and corporate income tax and the imposition of a flat individual and corporate income tax at a rate of one percent, relating to the elimination of individual and corporate income tax; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1235</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/16 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to a corporate income tax credit and an employer deduction for reimbursement of employee child care expenditures; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1241</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/16 H Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM	Relating to an individual income tax deduction for contributions made to a first-time home buyer savings account; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1243</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/25 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 10 4 0 01/30 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 12 nays 80	Relating to recording of easements.
<u>HB 1251</u>	House: PASSED 01/21 H Second reading, passed, yeas 73 nays 15 01/22 S Received from House	Relating to property disclosure requirements.
<u>HB 1253</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee 01/15 H Committee Hearing - 09:35 AM	Relating to a criminal conviction and state licensure.
<u>HB 1263</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/28 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 0 1 01/29 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	Relating to right of an owner to reclaim an abandoned vehicle, relating to custody and disposition of abandoned motor vehicles; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1293</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/22 H Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	Relating to retail business leases or agreements; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 14-02.4-03 and section 34-06-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employer's discriminatory practices and one day of rest; and to provide a contingent effective date.
<u>HB 1317</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/25 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 13 0 1 01/29 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 19 nays 74	Relating to the restriction on the possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon.

<u>HB 1340</u>	House: WITHDRAWN 01/14 H Request return from committee 01/14 H Withdrawn from further consideration	Relating to the period of property tax delinquency before foreclosure of a tax lien; to provide for application; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1371</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/10 H Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 01/22 H Committee Hearing - 09:15 AM	Relating to the new hire registry for child support; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1407</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Transportation Committee 02/07 H Committee Hearing - 09:45 AM	Relating to salvage certificates of title.
<u>HB 1441</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee	Relating to prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
<u>HB 1448</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/28 H Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM 01/31 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 10 1 3	Relating to exclusion of people from coverage of automobile insurance.
<u>HB 1467</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Agriculture Committee 01/31 H Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	Relating to the definition of agriculture commissioner; relating to moving the authority over grain, grain buyers, warehousing, deposits, and warehousemen from the public service commission to the agriculture commissioner; to provide a penalty; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
<u>HB 1475</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/29 H Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	Relating to an income tax exclusion for employee education assistance provided by an employer; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1481</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/28 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to determination of the true and full valuation of property; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1485</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/06 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to protection against the disclosure of personal information; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1486</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 02/07 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to designating central standard time as the official standard time for North Dakota.
<u>HB 1494</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/21 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM 01/31 H Reported back amended, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 0 2	Relating to interest rates set by the Bank of North Dakota.
<u>HB 1509</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/28 H Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM 01/30 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 9 3 2	Relating to a paid family medical leave program; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.
<u>HB 1513</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/29 H Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	Relating to an individual income tax deduction for the amount paid to employ an intern; to amend and reenact subdivisions k and m of subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 and subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an individual income tax deduction for planned gifts and workforce recruitment

		expenditures and individual income tax credits that may be claimed by a taxpayer; to repeal sections 57-38-01.21, 57-38-01.24, and 57-38-01.25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the planned gift tax credit, internship employment tax credit, and workforce recruitment tax credit; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1521</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/30 H Committee Hearing - 03:30 PM 02/07 H Committee Hearing - 03:00 PM	Relating to reporting campaign contributions, restrictions on public officials and lobbyists, investigations of ethics violations, and implementing requirements of article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota; relating to rulemaking procedures, disqualification of hearing officers, and requirements for the North Dakota ethics commission; to provide for a penalty; to provide an appropriation; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1524</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/21 H Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	Relating to the regulation of data brokers; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1530</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 02/05 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to an income tax rate reduction fund and the transfer of legacy fund earnings; to repeal chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the income tax; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an exemption; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>SB 2075</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/14 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/15 H Received from Senate	Relating to appraisal management companies.
<u>SB 2093</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/09 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/10 H Received from Senate	Relating to the examination of technology service providers, the capital requirement for trust companies, the examination of trust companies, the definition of a financial institution, surety bond requirements for money brokers and collection agencies, notice requirement for deferred presentment service providers, fees for money transmitters, and reporting requirements for debt-settlement providers; and to repeal sections 13-04.1-05.1, 13-05-05.2, 13-08-05.2, and 13-09-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to automatic renewal of license in 2009 for money brokers, automatic renewal of license in 2014 for collection agencies, deferred presentment service providers, and money transmitters.
<u>SB 2098</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/10 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0, Emergency clause carried 01/11 H Received from Senate	Relating to the Bank of North Dakota residential mortgage loan program; and to declare an emergency.
<u>SB 2099</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/14 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0, Emergency clause carried 01/15 H Received from Senate	Relating to the medical facility infrastructure loan fund; and to declare an emergency.
<u>SB 2104</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/30 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 0 0 01/31 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 3 nays 42	Relating to the state's share of oil and gas taxes; and to provide an effective date.

<u>SB 2111</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/09 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/10 H Received from Senate	Relating to electronic remittal of funds withheld under an income withholding order and new hire reporting; and to provide for an effective date.
<u>SB 2115</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/25 S Rereferred to Appropriations 01/30 S Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	Relating to child support; to repeal section 14-09-09.37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child support; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
<u>SB 2116</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/30 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 7 0 0 01/31 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 2 nays 43	Relating to the infrastructure revolving loan fund.
<u>SB 2130</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 01/11 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to state agency fees.
<u>SB 2148</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/30 S Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM 02/06 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	Relating to restrictions on public officials and lobbyists, investigations of ethics violations, and implementing requirements of article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to rulemaking procedures and requirements for the North Dakota ethics commission; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.
<u>SB 2179</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/28 S Second reading, passed, yeas 45 nays 0 01/29 H Received from Senate	Relating to the prevention of financial exploitation; and to amend and reenact section 6-08.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a financial institution's duty of confidentiality.
<u>SB 2197</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/28 S Second reading, passed, yeas 45 nays 0 01/29 H Received from Senate	Relating to loans for family farmers.
<u>SB 2214</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/11 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Education Committee 01/22 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to debt service payments; to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 5 of section 6-09.4-03 and sections 6-09.4-06, 6-09.4-10, and 15.1-36-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public finance agency definitions, borrowing and lending authority, reserve funds, and school construction loans; to authorize the use of funds; to provide a bond issuance limitation; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>SB 2219</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/25 S Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 01/28 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 16 nays 29	Relating to the confidentiality of social security numbers; to amend and reenact sections 51-22-01, 51-22-02, and 51-22-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to data processing information confidentiality; and to provide a penalty.
<u>SB 2237</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/24 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 1 0 01/28 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 13 nays 32	Relating to a corporate income tax credit and an employer deduction for reimbursement of employee child care expenditures; and to provide an effective date.
<u>SB 2252</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/29 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 0 1 01/30 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 6 nays 39	Relating to deferred presentment service transaction fees; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.
<u>SB 2262</u>	Senate: PASSED	Relating to the use and possession of re-encoders and

	01/24 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/25 H Received from Senate	scanning devices; to amend and reenact section 12.1-23-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the unauthorized use of personal identifying information; to repeal section 12.1-23-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the unlawful skimming of credit, debit, or other electronic payment cards; and to provide a penalty.
<u>SB 2271</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/22 S Rereferred to Appropriations 01/30 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to the housing incentive fund; to provide a transfer; and to provide an appropriation.
<u>SB 2275</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/17 S Rereferred to Finance and Taxation 01/22 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	Relating to the essential infrastructure revolving loan fund debt repayments; to amend and reenact section 6-09-49, subdivision c of subsection 5 of section 6-09.4-03, and sections 6-09.4-06 and 6-09.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the essential infrastructure revolving loan fund, public finance agency definitions, borrowing and lending authority, and reserve funds; to repeal section 61-02-78 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a revolving loan fund for water projects; to provide a transfer; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide a bond issuance limitation; and to provide an effective date.
<u>SB 2282</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/14 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/31 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	Relating to legacy fund earnings; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide an appropriation.
<u>SB 2296</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/23 S Request return from committee 01/23 S Rereferred to Industry, Business and Labor	Relating to the Bank of North Dakota loan guarantee program.
<u>SB 2302</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/30 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 1 0 01/31 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 11 nays 34	Relating to an income tax credit for contributions to the housing incentive fund; and to provide an effective date.
<u>SB 2303</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 01/25 S Amendment failed 01/25 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 20 nays 27	Relating to prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
<u>SB 2346</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/21 S Introduced, first reading, referred Agriculture Committee 01/31 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to records confidentiality for warehousemen and grain buyers and assessment refunds for grain producers; relating to warehouse and grain buyer licensing, scale ticket conversions, claims distributions, assessments and refunds, subrogation, and unlicensed grain buyers; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for reports.
<u>SB 2354</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/21 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/04 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to restoration of real property as a measure of damages.
<u>SB 2357</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/29 S Second reading, passed, yeas 41 nays 4, Emergency clause carried 01/30 H Received from Senate	A BILL for an Act to provide for a Bank of North Dakota loan guarantee program for federal workers affected by the federal shutdown; and to declare an emergency.

<u>HCR 3002</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/08 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to study the potential benefits of distributed ledger technology and blockchain for state government.
<u>HCR 3004</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/08 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to study the potential benefit value of blockchain technology implementation and utilization in state government administration and affairs.
<u>HCR 3026</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/22 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/04 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the Internal Revenue Service to allow states to determine health benefit coverage requirements without jeopardizing health savings account eligibility.
<u>HCR 3028</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/22 H Introduced, first reading, referred Ethics Committee	Relating to transparency of funding sources, lobbyists, conflicts of interest, and the establishment of an ethics commission.
<u>SCR 4001</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 01/10 S Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	Relating to the process for approving constitutional amendments.
<u>SCR 4006</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/30 S Committee Hearing - 10:45 AM 01/31 S Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 5 0 1	A concurrent resolution to recognize Monday, February 25, 2019, as "Bank of North Dakota Day" and to congratulate the Bank of North Dakota on its 100th anniversary.