



Legislative Update February 8, 2019

SECTION 1: GENERAL

Today already represents the 25th Legislative Day of the 2019 Legislative Session with crossover approaching just two weeks from today. In many ways, it seems like it's been much longer especially days like today when I'm trekking to and from the hinterlands of the Capitol parking lot!

Bills are piling up on the House calendar and I'm sure we'll start seeing multiple floor sessions beginning next week as they scramble to chip away at the backlog. Before today's House floor session there were nearly 70 bills just on the 11th Order where bills ultimately get the thumbs up or thumbs down. Reminds me of the old saying - "if it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done."

Gambling has again been the subject of much debate and aggressive lobbying this session. Last Friday, House Bill 1443 hit the House floor seeking to expand the state's gambling options to include historic horse races. The bill ultimately passed the House on a vote of 48-43 and is now off to the Senate. Two other bills in the House would further expand betting options by allowing sports betting. One of the bills would limit it to professional sports while the other would allow professional or college sports wagering. The latter bill (HB 1254) received a "do pass" out of committee by a 9-5 vote. These bills are certain to garner spirited debate on the floor as well.

The Ethics Committees from both chambers were also busy Wednesday and Thursday of this week dealing with implementation aspects related to the passage of Initiated Measure One. The Senate version seems overly strict and punitive while the House version probably doesn't go far enough. I think it's the general consensus that the House version survives with some amendments out of the Senate version. It's important that the rules be clear, because there's a great deal of uncertainty right now.

I reported last week on House Bill 1220 which was our collaborative bill seeking 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. As I also reported in last week's update, opposition was significant and rather than have the House Agriculture Committee kill the bill, we proposed an amendment that would turn it into a legislative management study during the 2019-2020 interim. The study, as proposed and in coordination with the secretary of state, would research how the state's Central Indexing System could be used to provide notification to a secured lender when a superpriority lien is filed on that collateral. I would guess this will get to the House floor late next week.

Finally, a couple of income tax relief bills on the House side have worked their way through committee. House Bill 1222 sought to eliminate the existing individual and corporate tax structure and impose a flat individual and corporate income tax at a rate of one percent. This bill was driven by the Bastiat Caucus which characterizes itself on its website as "North Dakota's Liberty Caucus". This bill received a 10-3 "do not pass" out of the House Finance and Taxation Committee Monday and failed 17-71 on the floor today.

Alternatively, Representative Craig Headland's House Bill 1530 proposes using Legacy Fund earnings to reduce taxes and ultimately repeal taxes within an estimated 10 year time frame. This bill came out of the committee he chairs Wednesday with an 11-2 "do pass" recommendation but was publicly rebuked as bad policy by Governor Burgum. Could be an interesting ride for this one.

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

SB 2130 – sought an interim study relating to state agency fees. It was amended to include coordination with the state auditor and passed on the Senate floor Tuesday by a vote of 42-4.

SB 2296 – relates to BND’s loan guarantee program and would increase the amount that could be transferred from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the guarantee reserve fund by \$25 million taking the total to \$50 million. The bill passed the Senate 45-1 on Tuesday and is already on the committee schedule in the House Monday morning.

HB 1008 – is DFI’s budget bill and was voted out of House Appropriations yesterday with a 21-0 “do pass” recommendation. The amended bill closely resembled the governor’s proposed budget and restored the additional FTE that was requested by the department to focus on money transmitter supervision and oversight.

HB 1165 – seeks to create state law applications to zoning issues when structures are damaged beyond 50 percent of its value. The bill was heard in the House Political Subdivisions Committee late yesterday morning. ICBND has not taken an official stance on this, but after hearing the testimony it seems that local authority over these circumstances makes more sense. City representatives from West Fargo and Grand Forks testified against the bill. The committee has not acted yet.

HB 1467 – seeks to move the authority over grain, grain buyers, warehousing, deposits and warehousemen from the public service commission to the ag commissioner. Apparently, 38 other states place this responsibility in the ag department and the department seems eager to accept the authority. The bill passed unanimously out of the House Ag Committee and was rereferred to House Appropriations.

HB 1485 – is a data privacy bill being pushed by Representative Jim Kasper on behalf of Microsoft. While it’s characterized by supporters as a way to deal with public mistrust in technology, business groups including ICBND have created a coalition in opposition stating such a bill would hamper North Dakota’s economy, impose regulations far outside the national mainstream and frustrate consumers. Our stance is that there should be one set of privacy rules developed from federal legislation. The original bill language was inspired by legislation enacted in California last year but, via amendment in the House IBL Committee Wednesday, now more closely resembles legislation that is being contemplated in Washington. The bill will be heard again in committee on Tuesday morning.

HB 1494 – was originally drafted to require BND to charge market interest rates for certain loans. We opposed the bill because of the effects it could have to the bank’s farm loan programs. It was ultimately amended to only apply to political subdivisions that are taxing districts and only if that political subdivision applies additional taxes, specials or other relevant utility fees. It ultimately met its demise Wednesday in the House by a vote of 6-86.

HB 1509 – 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. ICBND opposed this bill and it received a 9-3 “do not pass” recommendation out of committee and ultimately died on the House Floor by a vote of 17-75 on Tuesday.

SCR 4006 – is a concurrent resolution designating February 25, 2019 as “Bank of North Dakota Day” recognizing BND’s 100th anniversary. It received a unanimous “do pass” from Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee last week and was adopted by the Senate on Monday.

SECTION 3: BILL HEARINGS NEXT WEEK

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Committee</u>
02/11/2019 09:00	<u>HB 1441</u>	Relating to prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.	House Human Services
02/11/2019 10:30	<u>SB 2296</u>	Relating to the Bank of North Dakota loan guarantee program.	Senate Appropriations
02/11/2019 10:30	<u>SB 2205</u>	Relating to abandoned property relating to foreclosure of real estate.	Senate IBL
02/12/2019 09:00	<u>HB 1485</u>	Relating to protection against the disclosure of personal information; and to provide a penalty.	House IBL
02/12/2019 09:00	<u>HB 1448</u>	Relating to exclusion of people from coverage of automobile insurance.	House IBL
02/12/2019 09:30	<u>HB 1110</u>	Relating to the adoption of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts.	Senate Judiciary
02/12/2019 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
02/12/2019 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
02/12/2019 03:00	<u>HCR 3028</u>	Relating to transparency of funding sources, lobbyists, conflicts of interest, and the establishment of an ethics commission.	Ethics
02/13/2019 10:00	<u>HB 1116</u>	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.	Senate IBL

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ICBND BILL TRACKING LIST

Bill	Status	Title
HB 1008	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 02/07 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 21 0 0	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions.
HB 1014	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.
HB 1018	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.
HB 1019	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.
HB 1035	House: PASSED 02/04 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 10 3 1 02/07 H Second reading, passed, yeas 62 nays 28	Relating to initiated measures and election ballots.
HB 1043	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.
HB 1045	House: INTRODUCED 02/05 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 10 4 0 02/06 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	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.
HB 1048	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.
HB 1055	House: PASSED	Relating to motor vehicle body damage disclosure.

	01/15 H Second reading, passed, yeas 86 nays 6 01/16 S Received from House	
<u>HB 1066</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/06 H Amendment adopted 02/06 H Rereferred to Appropriations	Relating to infrastructure funds; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-51-01 and sections 57-51-15, 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 01/28 S Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee 02/12 S Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	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: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/04 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/13 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	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 02/05 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 11 1 2 02/06 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	Relating to the development and implementation of a skilled workforce student loan repayment 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: PASSED 02/04 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/07 H Second reading, passed, yeas 90 nays 0	Relating to customer 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 calendar 10 4 0 01/31 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 24 nays 67	Relating to competition between the government and private industry and to require a report to the legislative management.
<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 01/30 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 02/04 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 10 3 1	Relating to the elimination of individual and corporate income tax and the imposition of a flat individual and corporate income tax at a rate of one percent; to repeal sections 40-57.1-04, 40-57.1-04.4, 40-63-04, 40-63-06, 40-63-07, 40-63-09, and 40-63-10 and chapters 52-02.1, 57-38, 57-38.1, 57-38.3, 57-38.4, 57-38.5, and 57-38.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the elimination of individual and corporate income tax; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1235</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/16 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM 02/05 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0	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 02/04 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 10 4 0 02/05 H Rereferred to Finance and Taxation	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: PASSED 02/01 H Second reading, passed, yeas 86 nays 5, Emergency clause carried	Relating to right of an owner to reclaim an abandoned vehicle; to amend and reenact sections 23.1-15-01, 23.1-15-03, 23.1-15-05, 23.1-15-06,

	02/04 S Received from House	23.1-15-07, 39-26-02, and 39-26-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to custody and disposition of abandoned motor vehicles; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1293</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/06 H Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM 02/07 H Reported back amended, do not pass, placed on calendar 13 1 0	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 01/22 H Committee Hearing - 09:15 AM 02/07 H Reported back amended, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 0 2	Relating to new hire reporting of independent contractors; 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 02/11 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
<u>HB 1448</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/01 H Rereferred to Industry, Business and Labor 02/12 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to exclusion of people from coverage of automobile insurance.
<u>HB 1467</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/01 H Reported back, do pass 12 0 2 02/01 H Rereferred to Appropriations	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: PASSED 02/04 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 9 5 0 02/07 H Second reading, passed, yeas 77 nays 13	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 02/06 H Reported back amended, do not pass, placed on calendar 10 4 0 02/07 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	Relating to determination of the true and full valuation of property; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1485</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/06 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 02/12 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: DEFEATED 02/01 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/06 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 6 nays 86	Relating to interest rates set by the Bank of North Dakota.
<u>HB 1509</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/30 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 9 3 2 02/05 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 17 nays 75	Relating to a paid family medical leave program; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.
<u>HB 1513</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/05 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 0 1 02/06 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	Relating to individual income tax credits that may be claimed by a taxpayer; to repeal sections 57-38-01.20, 57-38-01.24, and 57-38-01.25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the family care tax credit, internship employment tax credit, and workforce recruitment tax credit; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1521</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/07 H Committee Hearing - 03:00 PM 02/12 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 02/05 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 14 0 0 02/06 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	Relating to the regulation of data brokers; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1530</u>	House: INTRODUCED 02/05 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 02/06 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 11 2 1	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	Relating to the Bank of North Dakota residential

	01/10 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0, Emergency clause carried 01/11 H Received from Senate	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: PASSED 02/05 S Second reading, passed, yeas 42 nays 4 02/06 H Received from Senate	Relating to state agency fees.
<u>SB 2148</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 02/06 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM 02/12 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 2205</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/11 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/11 S Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM	Relating to abandoned property; and to amend and reenact sections 28-23-11, 32-19-18, 32-19-19, 32-19-23, and 32-19-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to foreclosure of real estate.
<u>SB 2214</u>	Senate: PASSED 02/06 S Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/07 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0	Relating to debt service payments; to amend and reenact sections 6-09.4-06, 6-09.4-10, and 15.1-36-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to borrowing and lending authority, reserve funds, and school construction loans; to authorize the use of funds; to provide a bond issuance limitation; and to provide an appropriation.
<u>SB 2219</u>	Senate: DEFEATED	Relating to the confidentiality of social security

	01/25 S Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 01/28 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 16 nays 29	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 01/24 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/25 H Received from Senate	Relating to the use and possession of re-encoders and scanning devices; to amend and reenact section 12.1-23-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the unauthorized use of personal identifying information; to repeal section 12.1-23-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the unlawful skimming of credit, debit, or other electronic payment cards; and to provide a penalty.
<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; 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: PASSED 02/06 H Received from Senate 02/11 S Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM	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	Relating to records confidentiality for warehousemen and grain buyers and assessment refunds for grain producers, relating to warehouse

	01/31 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	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 02/04 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM 02/07 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 0 0	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 02/06 H Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM 02/07 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on consent calendar 14 0 0	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 02/06 H Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM 02/07 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 1 0	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 02/04 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 02/05 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 14 0 0	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 02/12 H Committee Hearing - 03:00 PM	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: PASSED 02/04 S Second reading, adopted 02/05 H Received from Senate	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.