



Legislative Update April 26, 2019

SECTION 1: GENERAL

One of my favorite movie quotes is from National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation when cousin Eddie says to Clark, "don't you go falling in love with that RV now because we're taking it with us when we leave next month." It's day 76 of the 66th Assembly of the North Dakota Legislature and it's time to adjourn. But, it seems probable the session will carry over at least into tomorrow and possibly even early next week.

The last full week of the session always brings some drama. I previously reported that the Teddy Roosevelt Library and Museum funding had been added to the governor's budget bill. The budget bill already had some contentious issues, so what could possibly go wrong by tacking another controversial issue to it.

Well, it didn't take long as House members of a conference committee on the governor's office budget walked out of the meeting after a failed vote Monday on amendments for the presidential library and forcing the governor to take a salary. So House members of the committee took their ball and went home. But the act lost some of its dramatic flair as the Representatives struggled to get the committee room door open as they attempted to exit!

Cooler heads ultimately prevailed. A \$50 million endowment for the presidential library (subject to \$100 million of matching funds) was approved with \$35 million coming from a Bank of North Dakota loan and \$15 million in combined funds of a previous appropriation and leftover general fund dollars. None of the funding will come from the Legacy Fund earnings as the governor had originally requested, but the legislature did not rule out loan repayment from the Legacy Fund earnings. And the House's demands that the governor accept a salary were also approved. It's expected that the governor will sign the bill.

A large budget bill funding water projects across the state was also the subject of controversy this week as there was speculation the governor might veto the bill because it did not meet his request for the Fargo-Moorhead flood diversion. The governor and the Fargo area delegation had asked for \$870 million. The legislature approved \$750 million. The governor's threat of veto was muted by the Fargo Mayor's emails to lawmakers that they could work with the \$750 million. He later backtracked after the governor rebuked his comments feeling they had neutered the governor's potential strength of a veto. The governor signed the bill Thursday despite it falling short of his request.

North Dakota House lawmakers agreed Wednesday to back away from their proposal to use Legacy Fund earnings to buy down state income taxes over the next decade. The concept never did get any traction in the Senate. The compromise was done in exchange for the Senate taking off the table an infrastructure bonding proposal using Legacy Fund dollars. The House has not been open to bonding and the Senate has not acquiesced to further income tax cuts. As a result, they both backed down.

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

HB 1106 – was signed by the governor earlier this week. The legislation will help lower health insurance premiums for the individual marketplace. It creates a process in which enrollees remain in the individual market with their current plan and carrier while a portion of the claims are reimbursed by an invisible reinsurance pool established by the state.

HB 1171 – is the skilled workforce incentive bill which took a number of twists and turns during this session. Ultimately it passed both chambers as an amalgamation of the philosophies of the two bodies. Basically, it creates two programs. The first is a student loan repayment program funded with \$3 million for the biennium meant to entice workers who had incurred post-secondary education related debt. The second part of the program was a scholarship program to attract workers to high demand jobs which don't necessarily require post-secondary education. It was funded as well with \$3 million for the biennium. HB 1171 has been signed by the governor.

HB 1407 – was a title transfer bill that I admittedly had lost some touch with during the session. As it got amended and altered it became somewhat problematic (or at least unclear) as to the property rights of lienholders in transferring title. Long story short, the bill was sent back to conference committee and was further amended to ensure that in the process of making it easier to get title transferred, appropriately-filed liens will follow the title.

HB 1521 – is the House version of the ethics bill prompted by new Article XIV of the North Dakota Constitution and effectively is the surviving legislation. It passed both chambers Thursday by votes of 74-17 and 36-10 in the House and Senate, respectively. It received a great deal of floor debate in each chamber and I must admit, along with most legislators, that the rules are still very unclear.

SB 2148 – was the Senate version of the ethics bill which ultimately lost out to the House version, but survives in some form as a study during the interim of Article XIV of the North Dakota Constitution. I'm hopeful that some clarity emanates over the course of the interim and formation of the ethics commission.

HB 2315 – is commonly referred to as the “trespass bill”. Next to the ethics bills, this bill probably received the most testimony this session as it tackles the very emotional issue of landowner's rights versus a rich hunting culture in our state. Proponents of the bill believe there is a little something for everyone in the bill. Opponents argue it's illogical that unless an individual is carrying a gun and a hunting license, he or she can be charged with criminal trespass. As drafted, the legislation assumes all land would be closed (particularly to criminal trespass) except to hunters. It also creates for a study during the interim to explore and develop potential utilization of an online database to be used by landowners and hunters providing transparency on what lands are posted or accessible. The House took the issue up in Friday afternoon's floor session and after well over an hour of impassioned debate, the chamber killed the bill 44-48 which was a very surprising turn of events.

SB 2346 – addresses grain buying and handling and would move the authority over grain, grain buyers, warehousing, deposits, and warehousemen from the public service commission to the agriculture commissioner. The bill also provides for a grain indemnity fund for credit sales transactions. It was significantly amended in the House by an 80-13 vote and went back to the Senate who refused to concur with the changes. The bill remained in conference committee this week and finally reported back to the full Senate who killed the amended bill by a vote of 3-46. So after a great deal of debate this session, the end result of this issue lies (at least currently) with HB 1467 which I reported last week is a legislative management study to address agricultural issues in the state including studying grain buyers, roving grain buyers, grain brokers, grain handling facilities and other related issues. At this time, oversight will not be transferred to the ag commissioner. The House is not happy at all with the Senate's actions and the last word may not have been spoken on this issue yet as discussions continue to be had particularly on the oversight issue.

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ICBND BILL TRACKING LIST

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Title</u>
<u>HB 1008</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/24 H Signed by Governor 04/23 04/25 Filed with Secretary Of State 04/24	AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions; and to provide for a report.
<u>HB 1018</u>	House: CONF. COMM Senate: CONF. COMM 04/22 H Conference committee appointed Nathe Martinson Boe 04/22 S Conference committee appointed Holmberg Bekkedahl Robinson	Relating to a beyond visual line of sight unmanned aircraft system program; to provide exemptions; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide for a transfer; to provide for a report; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1035</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/01 H Signed by Governor 03/28 04/02 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/29	Relating to initiated measures and election ballots.
<u>HB 1043</u>	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; 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.
<u>HB 1045</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/24 H Signed by Governor 04/24 04/25 Filed with Secretary Of State 04/24	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; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1048</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/21 H Signed by Governor 03/20 03/22 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/21	Relating to the use of distributed ledger technologies and a pilot program.
<u>HB 1055</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/22 H Signed by Governor 03/21 03/25 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/22	Relating to motor vehicle body damage disclosure.

<u>HB 1066</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/21 H Signed by Governor 03/20 03/22 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/20	Relating to infrastructure funds 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 Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/24 H Signed by Governor 04/23 04/25 Filed with Secretary Of State 04/24	Relating to municipal bid requirements and certificates of indebtedness.
<u>HB 1097</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/27 H Signed by Governor 03/25 03/28 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/25	Relating to Sunday closing laws and retail agreements
<u>HB 1106</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/19 H Signed by Governor 04/18 04/23 Filed with Secretary Of State 04/19	Relating to the establishment of an invisible reinsurance pool for the individual health insurance market relating to premium taxes and credits for insurance companies; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1110</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/11 H Signed by Governor 03/08 03/13 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/08	Relating to the adoption of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts; relating to the adoption of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts.
<u>HB 1116</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/11 H Signed by Governor 03/08 03/13 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/08	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: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/22 H Signed by Governor 03/21 03/25 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/22	Relating to parking spaces for the mobility impaired; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1165</u>	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/26 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 4 1 1 03/27 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 17 nays 30	Relating to nonconforming structures.
<u>HB 1171</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 04/23 H Signed by Speaker 04/23 H Sent to Governor	Relating to the development and implementation of a skilled workforce student loan repayment program and a skilled workforce scholarship program; to provide continuing appropriations; to provide for transfers; to provide for reports to the legislative management; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1181</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/21 H Signed by Governor 03/20 03/22 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/21	Relating to the regulation of guaranteed asset protection waivers; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1193</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED	Relating to a living wage mandate prohibition for political subdivisions; and to provide for application.

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<u>HB 1195</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/09 H Signed by Governor 04/08 04/10 Filed with Secretary Of State 04/09	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 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: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/13 H Signed by Governor 03/12 03/14 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/13	Relating to priority of agricultural supplier liens; and to provide for application.
<u>HB 1222</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/04 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 10 3 1 02/08 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 17 nays 71	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: DEFEATED 02/05 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0 02/11 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 16 nays 77	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: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/19 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 1 0 03/21 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 10 nays 36	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 Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/18 H Signed by Governor 04/17 04/19 Filed with Secretary Of State 04/18	Relating to property disclosure requirements.
<u>HB 1253</u>	House: DEFEATED	Relating to a criminal conviction and state licensure.

	02/14 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/15 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 5 nays 84	
HB 1263	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/27 H Signed by Governor 03/26 03/28 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/27	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.
HB 1293	House: DEFEATED 02/08 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/13 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 17 nays 75	Relating to retail business leases or agreements relating to employer's discriminatory practices and one day of rest; and to provide a contingent effective date.
HB 1317	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.
HB 1340	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.
HB 1371	House: DEFEATED 02/08 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/13 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 7 nays 83	Relating to new hire reporting of independent contractors; and to provide an effective date.
HB 1407	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 04/25 H Signed by Speaker 04/25 H Sent to Governor	Relating to the delivery and issuance of certificates of vehicle title; and to provide a penalty.
HB 1441	House: DEFEATED 02/14 H Laid over one legislative day 02/18 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 22 nays 70	Relating to prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
HB 1448	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/20 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 1 0 03/21 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 9 nays 37	Relating to exclusion of people from coverage of automobile insurance.
HB 1467	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/24 H Signed by Governor 04/23 04/25 Filed with Secretary Of State 04/24	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.
HB 1475	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/01 H Signed by Governor 03/28 04/02 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/29	Relating to an income tax exclusion for employee education assistance provided by an employer; and to provide an effective date.
HB 1481	House: DEFEATED 02/12 H Laid over one legislative day	Relating to determination of the true and full valuation of property; and to provide an effective date.

	02/13 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 24 nays 68	
<u>HB 1484</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/06 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0 02/11 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 15 nays 78	Relating to a health and human services stabilization fund and a paid family medical leave program relating to matching grants for institutions under the control of the state board of higher education; to provide an appropriation; to provide for transfers; to provide statements of legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1485</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/01 H Signed by Governor 03/28 04/02 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/29	Relating to protection against the disclosure of personal information; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1486</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/20 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 11 nays 81 02/20 H Motion to reconsider laid on table	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: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 04/22 S Conference committee report adopted 04/22 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 3 nays 43	Relating to the review of economic development tax incentives; relating to business incentives and individual income tax credits that may be claimed by a taxpayer.
<u>HB 1521</u>	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 04/25 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 36 nays 10 04/25 S Emergency clause carried	Relating to reporting campaign contributions and expenditures, 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, implementing article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota, and requirements for the North Dakota ethics commission; to provide for a penalty; to provide an appropriation; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1524</u>	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/19 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 0 0 03/20 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 1 nays 44	Relating to the regulation of data brokers; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1530</u>	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/19 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 1 0 03/20 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 4 nays 41	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; and to provide an effective date.
<u>SB 2075</u>	Senate: PASSED	Relating to appraisal management companies.

	House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/14 S Signed by Governor 03/14 03/18 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/14	
<u>SB 2093</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/14 S Signed by Governor 03/14 03/18 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/14	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 House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/14 S Signed by Governor 03/14 03/18 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/14	Relating to the Bank of North Dakota residential mortgage loan program.
<u>SB 2099</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/22 S Signed by Governor 03/21 03/25 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/22	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 House: DEFEATED 02/27 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 10 1 3 02/28 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 32 nays 60	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: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/09 S Signed by Governor 04/08 04/10 Filed with Secretary Of State 04/09	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 House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/08 S Signed by Governor 03/08 03/12 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/08	Relating to state agency fees.
<u>SB 2148</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED	Relating to disclosures of expenditures, restrictions on public officials and lobbyists, investigations of ethics

	04/25 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 04/25 H Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 90 nays 2	violations, and implementing requirements of article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota; relating to the prohibition on personal use of campaign contributions and the rulemaking procedures and requirements for the North Dakota ethics commission; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.
<u>SB 2179</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/09 S Signed by Governor 04/08 04/10 Filed with Secretary Of State 04/09	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 House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/09 S Signed by Governor 04/08 04/10 Filed with Secretary Of State 04/09	Relating to loans for family farmers.
<u>SB 2205</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/22 S Signed by Governor 03/21 03/25 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/22	Relating to abandoned property; relating to foreclosure of real estate.
<u>SB 2214</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED 04/25 S Signed by President 04/25 S Sent to Governor	Relating to debt service payments; 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 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; 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 House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/21 S Signed by Governor 03/20 03/22 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/21	Relating to the use and possession of re-encoders and scanning devices 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: PASSED House: DEFEATED 04/02 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 04/02 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 17 nays 74	Relating to the housing incentive fund.
<u>SB 2275</u>	Senate: PASSED House: DEFEATED	Relating to the infrastructure revolving loan fund debt repayments; relating to the infrastructure revolving loan

	03/22 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 15 3 3 03/25 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 34 nays 55	fund, borrowing and lending authority, reserve funds, and expanded bonding authority for counties; 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: PASSED House: DEFEATED 03/20 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 03/20 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 30 nays 62	Relating to legacy fund earnings; to provide for a report to the legislative management; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.
<u>SB 2296</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/21 S Signed by Governor 03/20 03/22 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/21	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: DEFEATED House: PASSED 04/24 S Conference committee report adopted 04/24 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 3 nays 44	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>SB 2354</u>	Senate: DEFEATED 02/07 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 0 0 02/08 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 2 nays 44	Relating to restoration of real property as a measure of damages.
<u>SB 2357</u>	Senate: PASSED House: DEFEATED 03/11 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 03/14 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 18 nays 71	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: DEFEATED 02/07 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on consent calendar 14 0 0 02/08 H Second reading, failed to adopt	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: PASSED Senate: PASSED 04/03 H Signed by Speaker 04/03 H Filed with Secretary Of State 04/03	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: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/06 H Signed by Speaker	A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the Internal Revenue Service to allow states to determine health benefit coverage requirements without jeopardizing health savings

	03/06 H Filed with Secretary Of State 03/06	account eligibility.
<u>HCR 3028</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/27 H Laid over one legislative day 02/28 H Second reading, failed to adopt yeas 20 nays 72	Relating to transparency of funding sources, lobbyists, conflicts of interest, and the establishment of an ethics commission.
<u>SCR 4001</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED 04/17 S Signed by President 04/17 S Filed with Secretary Of State 04/17	Relating to the process for approving constitutional amendments.
<u>SCR 4006</u>	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED 02/19 S Signed by President 02/19 S Filed with Secretary Of State 02/19	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.