

NDPERS BOARD SPECIAL MEETING Agenda

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Tuesday, March 24, 2021

Time: 3:00 P.M.

- I. AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT – Rebecca (Board Action)
- II. LEGISLATION – Scott (Information)

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Memorandum

TO: NDPERS Board

FROM: Rebecca

DATE: March 24, 2021

SUBJECT: American Rescue Plan Act

On March 11, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act, more commonly referred to as the latest COVID-19 stimulus plan. There are many different components within the Act. However, we are aware of at least two items that may have an impact to NDPERS benefits on which we are working with our federal compliance consultant and legal counsel. We wanted to provide the Board an update, as well as seek guidance as it relates to the NDPERS FlexComp Plan. In addition, staff will continue to monitor this Act and future federal legislation to determine potential impact on the NDPERS Benefits.

Health, Dental and Vision Insurance Plans

There is a COBRA premium subsidy available that individuals who experienced an involuntarily termination of employment or a reduction in hours may be eligible to receive. It applies to the health, dental and vision insurance plans. The subsidy is 100% of their COBRA premium for the period of time of April 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021. This may also apply to their qualified dependents. The attached notice from Ice Miller provides information about the subsidy for your reference.

At this time, there are still many questions as far as how the subsidy will work on which we are awaiting guidance. However, given this is a requirement for plan sponsors to administer, we are working out the details on how NDPERS will handle it and remain in compliance with federal guidelines. There was a similar subsidy provided in 2009 by President Obama's Administration as part of the 2009 Recovery Act. Staff are reviewing the processes, forms and notices that were utilized as part of that subsidy to determine if similar processes and documents can be revised and used as part of the new subsidy offering.

The following is what we understand to this point:

- It is only available to individuals who were involuntarily terminated or had a reduction in hours retroactive to November 1, 2019, and is not contingent upon the cause of the involuntary termination being specifically related to COVID-19.
- The federal government will provide a model notice for plans to use to notify the eligible individuals of the subsidy. It is anticipated that this model will be made available in April. Notice of the subsidy is required to be distributed to potentially eligible individuals no later than May 31, 2021. The notice must be provided to individuals currently on COBRA through NDPERS but also anyone who may have been eligible, even if they did not elect COBRA or they elected but are no longer covered under COBRA.

Staff are currently in the process of identifying individuals who became eligible for COBRA due to a termination of employment or reduction in hours. It is our hope that we will be able to exclude other COBRA events such as death, disability, divorce or dependents no longer being eligible due to turning age 26.

- Notice of the subsidy is also required to newly eligible COBRA participants due to a termination of employment during the COBRA subsidy window.
- NDPERS will have a special form included with the notice for those individuals that feel they are eligible to apply for the subsidy. Individuals have 60 days from the date the notice is sent to apply for the subsidy.
- NDPERS will require their previous employer to complete an employer verification form certifying that the employee is eligible due to an involuntary separation of employment or a reduction in hours. Upon receipt of both forms and determination of eligibility by NDPERS staff, notice will be provided to both the member and the employer of either approval or denial for the subsidy.
- Individuals who are approved for the subsidy will be considered ineligible for the subsidy if, during the subsidy window, they become eligible for another health plan or Medicare. If the individual does not self-report their eligibility for either type of other coverage, there is a penalty that they may be assessed by the federal government. To assist members in this self-reporting, an additional form will be available throughout the COBRA subsidy window.
- NDPERS is required to provide notice to an individual receiving the subsidy that the subsidy will be ending. The notice must be provided 15-45 days prior to the ending date.
- If NDPERS charges premium to an individual who is determined to be eligible for the subsidy, the premium is required to be refunded within 60 days of payment

One item we are confirming with Ice Miller is that we will be able to actually administer the payment of premium for the COBRA coverage and the reimbursement of the subsidy by the federal government in a similar manner as was done in 2009. The Act provides that plans will be reimbursed the subsidy amounts as a tax credit against the quarterly payment of Medicare taxes. However, NDPERS does not pay these types of taxes, rather the various employers under NDPERS do pay these and would be able to apply for this type of tax credit. Therefore, in 2009, NDPERS billed the employer for the eligible individual's COBRA premium and then the employer used that billing information to apply for the tax credit reimbursement. Through initial discussions with Chris Sears of Ice Miller, he believes this would be appropriate for administration of this COBRA subsidy as well. Therefore, we are moving forward with this intent but will need to modify this should guidance be released by the federal government to prohibit this type of approach.

Staff will provide updates as necessary on this item, both the implementation and actual application of the subsidy during upcoming Board meetings as necessary.

FlexComp Plan

For the 2021 plan year only, the dependent care spending account balance limit can be increased from \$5,000 to \$10,500. This is optional for a plan to adopt and not mandatory. We have determined that our statutes, rules, and plan document do not restrict us from allowing this increase.

The Board has the following options to consider:

- 1) Allow election to increase to anyone who is eligible, regardless of whether they made an election for 2021. This option would allow increases for existing participants or new enrollments by those that did not make an election to have a dependent care spending account during annual enrollment. However, decreases in a member's dependent care spending account by existing participants would not be permitted unless the individual experienced an IRS qualified change in status (see <https://ndpers.nd.gov/active-members/insurance-plans/flexcomp-plan/irs-qualified-change-in-status-events/>).
- 2) Allow increase to new limit amount, with a special enrollment window, for only those individuals who are currently participating in a dependent care account for 2021. If the Board elects this option, then individuals that are currently not participating participants who wish to enroll or current participants wanting to decrease elections would not be able to submit an updated election unless they have an IRS qualified change in status.
- 3) Allow any type of new election for dependent care spending accounts based upon the new limits, including new enrollments, increases or decreases. If the Board approves this option, it should note that the IRS does prohibit the plan

from refunding contributions that have already been made to the plan should the individual elect to decrease their election below this contribution amount.

- 4) Do not allow increase in dependent care spending limit for the current 2021 Plan Year currently in progress

Staff recommend option 1 outlined above to allow anyone who is eligible be permitted to make an election to increase their dependent spending account. We do not anticipate that there are many individuals that are not currently participating who would elect to participate at this time. Given the dependent care spending account limit is increasing, it is also staff's recommendation to exclude decreases in existing election amounts as individuals already have opportunity to decrease their participation if they experience an IRS qualified change in status. In addition, given annual enrollment occurred in mid-October/early November, individuals were likely aware of their dependent care needs for 2021 when making their election.

Should the Board approve a change in the dependent care spending account limit for 2021, staff will need to conduct a special election window to allow changes. Staff would recommend:

- A two week window, which would likely occur in April, with the deadline being prior to the PeopleSoft payroll cutoff date for the May paycheck.
- Notices would be provided to both employers and employees. The employers would also be asked to forward notice of the special window to their employees. In addition, staff would obtain a list of current participants with dependent care spending accounts from ASIFlex to also do targeted emails.
- Information would also be provided on our website and posted through Facebook.
- Because there is not sufficient time to program Member Self Service to allow the special window, staff will provide a paper election form for individuals to complete.

This recommended implementation would allow participants the most number of pay periods to spread their new election amount throughout the remainder of 2021. In addition, it would allow the window to be offered and completed prior to the major work efforts to be underway for the COBRA subsidy. This is a concern as many of the same NDPERS team members will be involved in both items.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Determine if the FlexComp Plan should adopt the increased dependent care spending account limit for Plan Year 2021. If yes, determine which option for allowing election changes apply and approve staff's implementation plan for the new option.



March 11, 2021

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- Employee Benefits

New Stimulus Act Provides Full COBRA Subsidies to Involuntarily Terminated Employees

President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA") into law on March 11, 2021. Among its provisions that seek to provide relief to individuals affected by the COVID-19 pandemic is a tax-free subsidy that will pay 100% of the COBRA continuation premium for individuals who are eligible for COBRA as a result of an involuntary termination of employment or a reduction in hours. The premium assistance will last from April 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 and will subject sponsors of group health plans to a number of new notice requirements. Premiums for COBRA qualified beneficiaries who are eligible for the premium assistance will be paid by the federal government to employers through credits against employers' Medicare taxes. Employers and COBRA plan administrators must quickly prepare for new notifications and administration changes.

Assistance Eligible Individuals

The COBRA premium assistance under ARPA is available to individuals who were involuntarily terminated from their employment or have experienced a reduction in hours and who are, or could have been, eligible for COBRA between April 1, 2021 and September 30, 2021 (the "Premium Assistance Period").

Assistance eligible individuals include COBRA qualified beneficiaries who experienced an involuntary termination of employment or a reduction in hours and who have COBRA coverage during the Premium Assistance Period. Premium assistance is not available to COBRA qualified beneficiaries who voluntarily terminated their employment or who experienced any of the other COBRA qualifying events such as divorce, death, or loss of dependency status.

In addition, individuals who do not have a COBRA election in effect on April 1, 2021, but who would have been an assistance eligible individual if an election were in effect, including an individual who discontinued COBRA coverage prior to April 1, 2021, will be given a new opportunity to elect COBRA coverage—another bite at the COBRA apple—to take advantage of the premium assistance during the Premium Assistance Period. This new election period begins on April 1, 2021, and ends 60 days after the group health plan administrator provides a notice to such individuals of this new election opportunity. The newly elected coverage will be retroactive to April 1, 2021, and can last through the end of the individual's normal COBRA coverage period measured in connection with the original qualifying event of an involuntary termination of employment or reduction in hours (although the premium

assistance will end no later than September 30, 2021).

If an assistance eligible individual erroneously pays a premium during the Premium Assistance Period, the employer must refund the premium to the individual within 60 days after the individual elects COBRA coverage.

An individual ceases to be eligible for the premium assistance upon the earliest of the following dates:

- the date the individual becomes eligible for Medicare or another group health plan (other than coverage under an excepted benefit, a flexible spending arrangement, or a qualified small employer health reimbursement arrangement); or
- the date following the expiration of the individual's normal COBRA coverage period measured in connection with the original qualifying event of an involuntary termination of employment or reduction in hours.

Individuals are required to notify the plan administrator if they become eligible for Medicare or another group health plan. Individuals who fail to do so can be required to pay a penalty of \$250 for each such failure, subject to an exception for reasonable cause and subject to increased penalties in the case of fraud.

In connection with someone becoming an assistance eligible individual, a plan is allowed to permit the individual to change health plan options from the option under which they were covered at the time of their involuntary termination of employment to a lower priced plan option. However, the plan is not required to offer this change of election opportunity.

Notice Requirements

The ARPA COBRA premium assistance provision imposes a number of new notice requirements on plan administrators.

- Plan administrators must modify COBRA election notices for individuals who become eligible for COBRA during the Premium Assistance Period to notify them of the availability of the premium assistance and, if applicable, the option to enroll in a lower priced plan option.
- Individuals who previously rejected or terminated COBRA coverage to whom a new election period must be offered (as discussed above) must be notified of their new election period and the availability of the premium assistance. This notice must be provided by May 31, 2021.
- Plan administrators must provide a notice to assistance eligible individuals stating that their subsidies will expire soon, the date the premium assistance will expire, and that they may be eligible for coverage without premium assistance through COBRA coverage or through coverage under another group health plan. This notice must be provided no more than 45, but no less than 15, days before the premium assistance will expire.

ARPA directs the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretaries of the Treasury and Health and Human Services, to issue model notices to assist plan administrators with these new notice requirements. Model notices with respect to eligibility for premium assistance must be issued no later than 30 days after enactment of ARPA. A model notice with respect to the expiration of premium assistance must be issued no later than 45 days after enactment of ARPA.

Tax Credits

The employer or insurance carrier to which an assistance eligible individual would have paid their COBRA premium is eligible for a credit against Medicare taxes. The credits will be provided each quarter with respect to the amount of the premiums not paid by the assistance eligible individuals. The credit is refundable to the extent the amount of the credit exceeds the employer's Medicare taxes for any calendar quarter. The credit may also be advanced pursuant to instructions provided by the Secretary of the Treasury. At this time, it is not clear how pension systems that sponsor health plans for individuals for whom they do not remit Medicare taxes will be reimbursed for the lost COBRA premiums.

Quick Action Needed

ARPA's COBRA premium assistance requirements are effective April 1, 2021. Employers and COBRA plan administrators should immediately start identifying individuals who are currently on COBRA coverage as a result of an involuntary termination or reduction in hours, or who could have been on COBRA coverage for these reasons for any month during the Premium Assistance Period. The former group will have to be notified of their eligibility for premium assistance and the latter group will have to be notified of their new election right and the premium assistance opportunity. ARPA imposes strict timelines for completing these tasks. In addition, employers and plan administrators will need to modify any automatic COBRA termination processes that might terminate COBRA coverage when premiums are not received from assistance eligible individuals. Other COBRA processes and notices may also require immediate modifications in light of ARPA's requirements.

We expect further guidance and model notices in the near future. We will continue to monitor developments and provide updates. In the meantime, if you have questions, please contact Tara Sciscoe, Chris Sears, Shalina Schaefer, Austin Anderson, Gary Blachman, Audra Ferguson-Allen, Robert Gauss, Melissa Proffitt, Kathleen Scheil Scheidt, or the Ice Miller Employee Benefits attorney with whom you regularly work.

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Memorandum

TO: NDPERS Board

FROM: Scott

DATE: March 24, 2021

SUBJECT: Legislation

I have attached our current bill tracking matrix for your information.

Board Action: Unknown – pending any additional action from the Legislative Assembly

bill #	short name	Title	fiscal impact	bill status	chamber/ committee	hearing date	hearing time	meeting room	Committee members
HB 1023	1023	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public employees retirement system; and to provide an exemption.	FN 1023	1/5 1st reading 1/12 committee hearing 2/17 reported back amended DP 21-0-0 2/18 consideration of amendments Passed 2/18 amendment adopted, placed on calendar 2/19 2nd reading Passed 87-5 2/22 Senate - received from House 2/22 1st reading, referred to Senate Appropriations 3/17 Senate committee hearing	House Approps Government Operations Division Meets M-F Senate Approps	1/12/2021 3/17	10:00:00 AM 3:15 PM	Roughrider Room	<u>House Approps Gvt Ops</u> D Vigesaa, chair M Brandenburg, vice L Bellew M Howe K Kempenich L Meier C Mock <u>Senate Approps</u> R Holmberg, chair K Krebsbach, vice T Wanzek B Bekkedahl K Davison D Dever R Erbele J Heckaman D Houge T Mathern D Oehlke N Poolman D Rust R Sorvaag
HB 1029	1029	Relating to public employee uniform group insurance for health benefits; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency		1/5 1st reading, referred to House GVA 1/7 committee hearing 1/11 Reported back, DP, place on calendar 14 0 0 1/12 2nd Reading - PASSED 90-0, Emerg clause carried 1/13 Senate - received from House 2/3 1st reading referred to Senate GVA Emergency clause 2/12 committee hearing 2/22 reported back DP 7-0-0 placed on calendar 3/3 Senate 2nd reading Passed 46-0, emerg carried 3/4 Returned to House 3/5 Senate - signed by the President 3/8 House - signed by the Speaker 3/8 sent to the Governor	House GVA Meets Th, F Senate GVA Meets Th, F	1/7 2/12	9:15:00 AM 9:30 AM Room 216	Room 216	<u>House GVA</u> J Kasper, chair B Kapelman, vice P Anderson J Hoverson K Karls S Louser J Magrum M Ostlie K Rohr A Schauer M Schneider V Steiner G Stemen S Vetter <u>Senate GVA</u> S Vedaa, chair S Meyer, vice J Elkin R Marcellais K Roers M Weber M Wobbema
HB 1032	1032	Relating to prescription drug cost transparency; and to provide a penalty.		1/5 1st reading, referred to House Human Services 1/6 committee hearing 2/17 reported back amended DP 12-2-0 2/18 consideration of amendments Passed 2/18 amendment adopted, placed on calendar 2/19 2nd reading PASSED 63-29 2/22 Senate - received from House 2/22 1st reading, referred to Senate Human Services 3/16 Senate committee hearing	House Human Services Meets M, T, W Senate Human Services	1/6/2021 3/16	1:30:00 PM 10:30 AM	Sakakawea	<u>House Human Serv</u> R Weisz, chair K Rohr, vice M Beltz C Damschen B Devlin G Dobervich C Giegler D Kiefert T Porter M Ruby M Schneider K Skroch B Tveit G Westlind <u>Senate Human Serv</u> J Lee, chair K Roers, vice H Anderson D Clemens K Hogan O Larsen

HB 1041	1041	Relating to public employees retirement system penalties for late payments or failures to follow required processes; and to provide a penalty.		1/5 1st reading, referred to House GVA 1/7 committee hearing 1/18 reported back DNP, 10-3-1 1/19 2nd reading PASSED 59-31 1/20 Senate - received from House 2/8 1st reading referred to Senate GVA 3/11 Senate committee hearing GVA 3/15 Reported back DP 7-0-0 3/16 2nd reading Passed 46-1 3/17 returned to the House 3/18 Senate Signed by President	House GVA Meets Th, F Senate GVA Meets Th, F	1/7/2021 3/11	10:15 AM 9:00 AM	Room 216	<u>House GVA</u> J Kasper, chair B Koppelman, vice P Anderson J Hoverson K Karls S Louser J Magrum M Ostlie K Rohr A Schauer M Schneider V Steiner G Stemen S Vetter	<u>Senate GVA</u> S Vedaa, chair S Meyer, vice J Elkin R Marcellais K Roers M Weber M Wobbema
HB 1042	1042	Relating to the public employees retirement system's uniform group insurance program part D contracts with pharmacy benefit managers.		1/5 1st reading, referred to House GVA 1/7 committee hearing 1/18 reported back, DP, 12-0-2 1/19 2nd reading PASSED 90-0 1/20 Senate - received from House 2/3 1st reading referred to Senate GVA 3/4 Senate Committee Hearing GVA 3/4 Reported back, DP placed on calendar 7-0-0 3/5 Senate 2nd reading Passed 47-0 3/5 2nd reading Passed 47-0 3/8 Returned to the House	House GVA Meets Th, F Senate GVA Meets Th, F	1/7/2021 3/4	10:45 AM 11:00 AM	Room 216	<u>House GVA</u> J Kasper, chair B Kopelman, vice P Anderson J Hoverson K Karls S Louser J Magrum M Ostlie K Rohr A Schauer M Schneider V Steiner G Stemen S Vetter	<u>Senate GVA</u> S Vedaa, chair S Meyer, vice J Elkin R Marcellais K Roers M Weber M Wobbema
HB 1139	1139	Relating to duration limits for opioid therapy and benzodiazepine; and to provide for application	FN 1139	1/8 Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 1/18 committee hearing 1/21 reported back DP 12-1-1 1/27 2nd reading PASSED 64-26 1/28 Senate - Received from the House 2/15 1st reading, referred to IB&L 3/8 Senate - committee hearing IB&L	House IB&L Meets M,T,W Senate IB&L Meets M,T,W	1/18/2021 3/8	8:00:00 AM 2:30 PM	Fort Union	<u>House IB&L</u> M Lefor, chair G Keiser, vice M Adams P Anderson J Hagert J Kasper S Louser D Nehring E O'Brien M Ostlie D Ruby A Schauer G Stemen P Thomas	<u>Senate IB&L</u> J Klein, chair D Larson, vice R Burckhard C Kreun R Marcellais S Vedaa

HB 1154	1154	A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1 36.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transparency in dental benefits contracting; and to provide a penalty	1/8 1st reading referred to Human Services 1/13 request return from committee re-referred to IB&L 2/3 committee hearing IB&L 2/16 committee work 2/17 committee work 2/18 reported back DP amendment on calendar 13-0-1 2/19 consideration of amendments Passed 2/22 2nd reading Passed 60-34 2/23 Senate - 1st reading, referred to Human Services 2/23 received from House 3/9 Senate committee hearing Human Services 3/17 reported back, DP 5-1-0 3/19 2nd reading Passed 45-1	House IB&L Meets M,T,W Senate Human services	2/3/2021 2/16 2/17 3/9	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Sakakawa	<u>House IB&L</u> M Lefor, chair G Keiser, vice M Adams P Anderson J Hagert J Kasper S Louser D Nehring E O'Brien M Ostlie D Ruby A Schauer G Stemen P Thomas	<u>Senate IB&L</u> J Klein, chair D Larson, vice R Burckhard C Kreun R Marcellais S Vedaa
HB 1209	1209	A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54 52 02.9, 54 52 06, 54 52 06.5, and 54 52.6 09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public employees retirement system employer and temporary employee contribution rates; and to provide an effective date.	1/11 - Introduced, first reading, referred GVA 1/21 committee hearing 2/16 reported back amended, DP 11-1-2 2/17 consideration of amendments Passed 2/17 amendment adopted, placed on calendar 2/23 2nd reading PASSED 89-5 3/3 Senate - received from the House 3/3 Senate 1st reading, referred to GVA 3/18 Senate committee hearing GVA	House GVA Meets Th, F Senate GVA	1/21/2021 3/18	2:00 P.M. 9:00AM	Room 216	<u>House GVA</u> J Kasper, chair B Kopelman, vice P Anderson J Hoverson K Karls S Louser J Magrum M Ostlie K Rohr A Schauer M Schneider V Steiner G Stemen S Vetter	<u>Senate GVA</u> S Vedaa, chair S Meyer, vice J Elkin R Marcellais K Roers M Weber M Wobbema
HB 1231	1231	Relating to duty of the investment director to consider investing locally.	1/11 - Introduced, first reading, referred GVA 1/22 committee hearing 2/8 reported back amended, DP 9-3-2 2/9 consideration of amendments Passed 2/9 amendment adopted, placed on calendar 2/16 2nd reading, Passed 94-0 2/17 Senate - received from the House 2/18 1st reading, referred to GVA 3/4 Senate committee hearing	House GVA Meets Th, F Senate GVA	1/22 3/4	8:30 A.M. 3:15 P.M.	Room 216	<u>House GVA</u> J Kasper, chair B Kopelman, vice P Anderson J Hoverson K Karls S Louser J Magrum M Ostlie K Rohr A Schauer M Schneider V Steiner G Stemen S Vetter	<u>Senate GVA</u> S Vedaa, chair S Meyer, vice J Elkin R Marcellais K Roers M Weber M Wobbema

HB 1233	1233	A BILL for an Act to provide for the public employees retirement system to contract for an audit of pharmacy benefit managers providing contract services for the state uniform group health insurance program; and to provide for a legislative management report.	1/11 - Introduced, first reading, referred GVA 2/4 committee hearing 2/22 reported back DP amendment on calendar 13-1-0 2/23 consideration of amendments Passed 2/23 amendment adopted, placed on calendar 2/24 2nd reading Passed 91-2 3/3 Senate - received from the House 3/3 Senate 1st reading, referred to Human Services 3/17 Senate committee hearing 3/19 Reported back amended DP 5-1-0	House GVA Meets Th, F Senate Human Services	2/4/2021 3/17	8:00:00 AM 9:00 AM	Sakakawea	House GVA J Kasper, chair B Kopelman, vice P Anderson J Hoverson K Karls S Louser J Magrum M Ostlie K Rohr A Schauer M Schneider V Steiner G Stemen S Vetter	Senate Human Services J Lee, chair K Roers, vice H Anderson D Clemens K Hogan O Larsen
HB 1245	1245	A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54 52.1 04, 54 52.1 04.1, 54 52.1 04.2, 54 52.1 04.7, 54 52.1 04.8, and 54 52.1 05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public employee uniform group insurance plans; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.	1/11 Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred GVA 2/11 committee hearing 2/16 reported back amended, DP 12-2-0 2/17 consideration of amendments Passed 2/17 amendment adopted, placed on calendar 2/23 2nd reading Passed 90-4 3/3 Senate - received from the House 3/3 Senate 1st reading, emergency clause GVA 3/18 Senate Committee hearing	House GVA Meets Th, F Senate GVA	2/11/2021 3/18	8:00:00 AM 10:00 AM	Room 216	House GVA J Kasper, chair B Kopelman, vice P Anderson J Hoverson K Karls S Louser J Magrum M Ostlie K Rohr A Schauer M Schneider V Steiner G Stemen S Vetter	Senate GVA S Vedaa, chair S Meyer, vice J Elkin R Marcellais K Roers M Weber M Wobbema
HB 1380	1380	Relating to an economic diversification research fund, a legacy sinking and interest fund, a career and technical education support fund, a legacy earnings fund, a behavioral health support fund, a legacy infrastructure project fund, a state building maintenance and project fund, and an information technology cybersecurity fund; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 21-10-06 and section 21-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds invested by the state investment board and legacy fund definitions; to provide for a transfer; and to provide a report.	FN 1380 1/18 1st reading, referred to Appropriations 2/2 committee hearing 2/23 reported back DP amendment on calendar 16-3-2 2/24 Consideration of amendments PASSED 2/24 2nd reading Passed 71-22 2/24 amendment placed on calendar 2/24 2nd reading Passed 71-22 3/3 Senate - received from the House 3/3 Senate - 1st reading, referred to Finance & Tax 3/17 Senate committee hearing	Appropriations Finance & Tax	2/2/2021 3/17	9:00:00 AM 10:00 AM	Fort Totten	House Approps Gvt Ops D Vigesaa, chair M Brandenburg, vice L Bellew M Howe K Kempenich L Meier C Mock	Senate Approps R Holmberg, chair K Krebsbach, vice T Wanzek B Bekkedahl K Davison D Dever R Erbele J Heckaman D Houge T Mathern D Oehlke N Poolman D Rust R Sorvaag

HB 1425	1425	Relating to the legacy infrastructure revolving loan fund and the state investment board; to amend and reenact sections 21-10-02 and 21-10-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state investment board and the legacy and budget stabilization fund advisory board; and to provide a continuing appropriation.	FN 1425	1/18 1st first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 2/2 committee hearing 2/9 reported back DP 14-0-0 2/10 consideration of amendments 2/12 committee work 2/10 reported back amended DP 12-0-1 2/10 re-referred to Finance and Taxation 2/11 consideration of amendments Passed 2/11 amendment adopted 2/11 re-referred to Appropriations 2/22 reported back amended DP 15-5-1 2/23 consideration of amendments Passed 2/23 amendment adopted, placed on calendar 2/24 2nd reading Passed 85-8 3/3 Senate - received from the House 3/3 Senate - 1st reading referred to Finance & Tax 3/10 Senate committee hearing Finance & Tax 3/24 committee hearing Senate Appropriations	Finance and Taxation Committee Meets M, T, W Appropriations Senate Finance & Tax Senate Approps	2/2/2021 2/12 3/10 3/24	9:00:00 AM 10:45 AM 10:00 AM 8:30 AM	Roughrider Room	<u>House Finance & Tax</u> C Headland, chair V Steiner, vice Danerson G Bosch J Dockter S Ertelt J Fischer P Hatlestad Z Ista T Kiading B Koppelman M Nelson N Toman W Trottier	<u>Senate Finance & Tax</u> J Bell, chair J Kannianen, vice S Meyer D Patten M Piepkorn J Roers M Weber
HB 1435	1435	Relating to peace officers, patrolmen, correctional officers, and firefighters who die in the line of duty; and to provide for retroactive application.		1/18 first reading, referred to Political Subs 1/28 committee hearing 2/5 reported back amended 10-3-1, placed on calendar 2/8 consideration of amendments Passed 2/8 amendment adopted, placed on calendar 2/15 2nd reading Passed 75-18 2/16 Senate - received from House 2/17 1st reading, referred to GVA 3/11 Senate - committee hearing GVA 3/12 Senate - reported back ND 7-0-0 3/15 Senate - 2nd reading, referred to appropriations	House Political Subdivisions Meets T, F Senate GVA	1/28/2021 3/11	3:00:00 PM 9:45 AM	Room 216	<u>House Political Subs</u> J Dockter, chair B Pyle, vice M Adams C Cory S Ertelt C Fegley P Hatlestad M Johnson L Klemin D Longmuir D Nehring M Nelson L Simons N Toman	<u>Senate Political Subs</u> R Burckhard, chair H Anderson, vice J Heitkamp J Kannianen D Larson J Lee E Oban
HB 1465	1465	Relating to freedom of choice for health care services.		1/18 Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 2/3 committee hearing 2/17 reported back amended, DP, 13-1-0 2/18 consideration of amendments Passed 2/18 amendment adopted placed on calendar 2/19 2nd reading Passed 70-22 2/22 Senate - received from the House 2/22 1st reading referred to Senate Human Services 3/9 Senate committee hearing 3/23 committee work	Human Services Meets M, T, W Senate Human Srv	2/3/2021 3/9 3/23/2021	10:30:00 AM 3:00 PM 2:30 PM	Sakakawa	<u>House Human Serv</u> R Weisz, chair K Rohr, vice M Beltz C Damschen B Devlin G Dobervich C Giegler D Kiefert T Porter M Ruby M Schneider K Skroch B Tveit G Westlind	<u>Senate Human Serv</u> J Lee, chair K Roers, vice H Anderson D Clemens K Hogan O Larsen

HB 1492	1492	A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43 15 25.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permitting pharmacists to administer SARS CoV 2 tests; and to declare an emergency.		1/18 1st reading, referred to Human Services 1/26 Committee Hearing 02:30 2/2 reported back DP 13-0-1 2/8 2nd reading PASSED 89-2, emergency clause carried 2/9 Senate - received from the House 2/15 1st reading, emerg clause, referred to Human Services 3/3 Senate committee hearing 3/3 Senate Reported back DP 5-1-0 3/4 Senate 2nd reading, referred 3/4 Senate re-referred to Human Services	Human Services Meets M, T, W Senate Human Srv	1/26 3/3	2:30:00 PM 9:40 A.M.	Sakawea	<u>House Human Serv</u> R Weisz, chair K Rohr, vice M Beltz C Damschen B Devlin G Dobervich C Giegler D Kiefert T Porter M Ruby M Schneider K Skroch B Tveit G Westlind	<u>Senate Human Serv</u> J Lee, chair K Roers, vice H Anderson D Clemens K Hogan O Larsen
SB 2043	2043	A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39 03.1 10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contributions to the highway patrolmen's retirement system by the state.	FN 2043	1/5 1st reading, referred to Senate GVA 1/15 committee hearing 2/4 reported back DP 7-0-0 2/4 re-referred to appropriations 2/11 committee hearing 2/18 reported back DP, placed on calendar 14-0-0 2/19 2nd reading Passed 47-0 2/22 house - received from the senate 3/9 1st reading, referred to GVA 3/19 House committee hearing	Senate GVA Meets Th, F Senate Appropriations Meets M-F House GVA	1/15 2/11 3/19	9:00 AM 9:00 AM Roughrider 9:00 AM	Pioneer	<u>Senate GVA</u> S Vedaa, chair S Meyer, vice J Elkin R Marcellais K Roers M Weber M Wobbema <u>Senate Approps</u> R Holmberg, chair K Krebsbach, vice T Wanzek B Bekkedahl K Davison D Dever R Erbele J Heckaman D Houge T Mathern D Oehlke N Poolman D Rust R Sorvaag	<u>House GVA</u> J Kasper, chair B Kopelman, vice P Anderson J Hoverson K Karls S Louser J Magrum M Ostlie K Rohr A Schauer M Schneider V Steiner G Stemen S Vetter

SB 2044	2044	A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39 03.1 10, subsection 2 of section 39 03.1 11.2, subsection 8 of section 54 52 17, subsection 10 of section 54 52 26, subsection 2 of section 54 52 28, subsection 2 of section 54 52.1 03.2, subsection 1 of section 54 52.1 03.3, and subsection 2 of section 54 52.6 21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public employees retirement system unpaid benefit payments, missing member confidentiality requirements, compliance with Internal Revenue Code distribution requirements, insurance programs for which retiree health insurance credit moneys may be used, and clarification of eligibility for retiree health insurance credit payments.	FN 2044	1/5 1st reading, referred to Senate GVA 1/14 committee hearing 1/14 Reported back, DP, place on calendar 7-0-0 1/15 2nd reading, PASSED 47-0 1/18 House - received from Senate 2/24 1st reading, referred to GVA 3/11 House committee hearing GVA 3/12 House Reported back DP 11-0-3 3/17 2nd reading Passed 91-0 3/18 Returned to Senate	Senate GVA Meets Th, F House GVA	1/14/2021 3/11	1:00:00 PM 2:00 PM	Pioneer	Senate GVA S Vedaa, chair S Meyer, vice J Elkin R Marcellais K Roers M Weber M Wobbema	House GVA J Kasper, chair B Kopelman, vice P Anderson J Hoverson K Karls S Louser J Magrum M Ostlie K Rohr A Schauer M Schneider V Steiner G Stemen S Vetter
SB 2045	2045	A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54 52.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of administrative expenses for the public employees retirement system deferred compensation plan; and to provide a continuing appropriation.	FN 2045	1/5 1st reading, referred to Senate GVA 1/15 committee hearing 1/15 Reported back, DO PASS, place on calendar 7 0 0 1/18 2nd Reading - PASSED 46-1 1/19 House - Received from Senate 2/24 1st reading, referred to GVA 3/11 House committee hearing GVA	Senate GVA Meets Th, F House GVA Meets Th, F	1/15/2021 3/11	10:00:00 AM 2:00 PM	Pioneer	Senate GVA S Vedaa, chair S Meyer, vice J Elkin R Marcellais K Roers M Weber M Wobbema	House GVA J Kasper, chair B Kopelman, vice P Anderson J Hoverson K Karls S Louser J Magrum M Ostlie K Rohr A Schauer M Schneider V Steiner G Stemen S Vetter

SB 2046	2046	A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54.52.02.9, subsection 2 of section 54.52.05, subsection 1 of section 54.52.06, subsection 6 of section 54.52.6.02, and section 54.52.6.09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to increased employer and employee contributions under the public employees retirement system defined benefit and defined contribution plans; and to provide a penalty.	FN 2046	1/5 1st reading, referred to Senate GVA 1/14 committee hearing 2/4 reported back DP 7-0-0 2/4 re-referred to appropriations 2/11 committee hearing 2/18 reported back amended, DP 13-1-0 2/19 consideration of amendments Passed 2/19 2nd reading Passed 47-0 2/22 house - received from Senate 3/9 1st reading, referred to GVA 3/19 House committee hearing GVA	Senate GVA Meets Th, F Senate Appropriations House GVA	1/14 2/11 3/19	1:00 PM 10:00 AM Roughrider 9:00 AM	Pioneer	<u>Senate GVA</u> S Vedaa, chair S Meyer, vice J Elkin R Marcellais K Roers M Weber M Wobbema	<u>House GVA</u> J Kasper, chair B Kopelman, vice P Anderson J Hoverson K Karls S Louser J Magrum M Ostlie K Rohr A Schauer M Schneider V Steiner G Stemen S Vetter
SB 2074	2074	Relating to health insurance utilization reports.		1/5 1st reading, referred to IB&L 1/12 committee hearing 1/20 reported back DP 6-0-0 amendment 1/21 amendment adopted 1/22 2nd reading of bills PASSED 47-0 1/25 House - Received from the Senate 2/18 1st reading, referred to IB&L 3/9 House committee hearing IB&L 3/19 Reported back amended, DP 10-3-1	Senate IB&L Meets M, T, W House IB&L	1/12/2021 3/9	9:45:00 AM 9:00 AM	Room 327C	<u>Senate IB&L</u> J Klein, chair D Larson, vice R Burckhard C Kreun R Marcellais S Vedaa	<u>House IB&L</u> M Lefor, chair G Keiser, vice M Adams P Anderson J Hagert J Kasper S Louser D Nehring E O'Brien M Ostlie D Ruby A Schauer G Stemen P Thomas
SB 2130	2130	Relating to a cost-benefit analysis for mandated health insurance coverage measures.		1/5 1st reading, referred to Senate Human Services 1/19 committee hearing 1/27 reported back, DP, amendment on calendar 5-0-1 1/28 consideration of amendments PASSED 1/29 2nd reading PASSED 45-1 2/1 House - received from Senate 2/19 1st reading, referred to IB&L 3/15 House committee hearing 3/17 consideration of amendments Passed 3/17 amendment adopted, placed on calendar	Senate Human Services Meets M, T, W House Human Services House IB&L	1/19/2021 3/15	9:00:00 AM 2:30 PM	327C	<u>Senate Human Serv</u> J Lee, chair K Roers, vice H Anderson D Clemens K Hogan O Larsen	<u>House IB&L</u> M Lefor, chair G Keiser, vice M Adams P Anderson J Hagert J Kasper S Louser D Nehring E O'Brien M Ostlie D Ruby A Schauer G Stemen P Thomas

SB 2212	2212	Relating to increased access to low-cost prescription drugs; to provide for a report; and to provide a contingent effective date.	1/14 Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 1/27 committee hearing 2/8 committee work 2/10 reported back amended DP 5-1-0 2/11 consideration of amendments Passed 2/11 2nd reading Passed 45-2 2/12 House - received from the Senate 2/19 1st reading, referred to Human Services 3/9 House committee hearing Human Services	Senate Human Services Meets M, T, W House Human Services	1/27 2/8 3/9	9:30 AM 11:00 AM 9:00 AM	Pioneer	<u>Senate Human Serv</u> J Lee, chair K Roers, vice H Anderson D Clemens K Hogan O Larsen	<u>House Human Serv</u> R Weisz, chair K Rohr, vice M Beltz C Damschen B Devlin G Doberovich C Gegler D Kiefert T Porter M Ruby M Schneider K Skroch B Tveit G Westlind
SB 2291	2291	Relating to social investments made by the state investment board and the boycott of energy or commodities companies; to provide for a department of commerce study of the implications of complete divestment of companies that boycott energy or commodities; and to provide for reports to legislative management.	1/25 1st reading, referred to Energy & Natural Resources 2/4 committee hearing 2/15 reported back DP amendment placed on calendar 2/16 consideration of amendments Passed 2/16 amendment adopted, placed on calendar 2/17 2nd reading Passed 42-4 2/17 2nd reading Passed 42-4 emergency clause carried 2/18 House - received from Senate 3/5 House 1st reading emerg clause, referred to Nat Res 3/12 House hearing Energy & Nat Resources 3/12 Reported back DP 12-2-0 3/17 2nd reading Passed 82-12, emergency clause carried 3/18 returned to Senate	Energy & Natural Resources Meets Th, F House Energy & Natural Resources	2/4/2021 3/12	9:30:00 AM 9:00 AM	Coteau AB Room	<u>Senate</u> C Kreun, chair J Roers, vice J Bell D Patten M Piepkorn D Schaible	<u>House</u> T Porter, chair C Damschen, vice D Anderson G Bosch B Devlin R Guggisberg P Heinert Z Ista G Keiser M Lefor A Marschall S Roers Jones M Ruby D Zubke
SB 2341	2341	Relating to access to public employees retirement system uniform group insurance data	1/25 first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 2/8 committee hearing 2/10 reported back DP 6-0-0 2/11 consideration of amendments Passed 2/12 2nd reading Passed 47-0 2/15 House - received from Senate 2/19 1st reading, referred to IB&L 2/23 request return from committee 2/23 House - referred to GVA 3/11 House committee hearing 3/11 Reported back DP amendment placed on calendar 3/12 House amendment adopted 3/16 2nd reading Passed 94-0 3/17 returned to the Senate	Senate IB&L Meets M, T, W House GVA	2/10/2021 3/11	8:30:00 AM 8:30 AM	Fort Union	<u>Senate IB&L</u> J Klein, chair D Larson, vice R Burckhard C Kreun R Marcellais S Vedaa	<u>House GVA</u> J Kasper, chair B Kopelman, vice P Anderson J Hoverson K Karls S Louser J Magrum M Ostlie K Rohr A Schauer M Schneider V Steiner G Stemen S Vetter

1147	Relating to public employee fertility health benefits; to amend and reenact section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to self-insurance health plans; to provide for a report; to provide for application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.	FN 1147	1/8 1st reading (emergency) referred to House IB&L 1/26 committee hearing 2/8 committee work 2/9 reported back DP amendment on calendar 8-6-0 2/10 consideration of amendments Passed 2/10 amendment adopted 2/10 referred to appropriations 2/12 Committee work 2/19 reported back DNP 17-3-1 2/24 2nd reading FAILED 31-63	House IB&L Meets M,T,W Appropriations	1/26 2/8 2/12	2:00 PM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Brynild Haugland	House IB&L M Lefor, chair G Keiser, vice M Adams P Anderson J Hagert J Kasper S Louser D Nehring E O'Brien M Ostlie D Ruby A Schauer G Stemen P Thomas	Senate IB&L J Klein, chair D Larson, vice R Burckhard C Kreun R Marcellais S Vedaa
1155	Relating to the public employees retirement system uniform group insurance program benefits; and to provide for application.		1/8 1st reading, referred to House IB&L 1/18 committee hearing 1/18 reported back DO PASS 11 -2 -1 1/18 re-referred to appropriations 2/5 committee work 8:30 2/18 reported back, DNP 18-2-1 2/23 2nd reading FAILED 37-56	House IB&L Meets M,T,W House Appropriations	1/18 2/5/2021	8:00 A.M. 8:30 AM	Brynild Haugland	House IB&L M Lefor, chair G Keiser, vice M Adams P Anderson J Hagert J Kasper S Louser D Nehring E O'Brien M Ostlie D Ruby A Schauer G Stemen P Thomas	Senate IB&L J Klein, chair D Larson, vice R Burckhard C Kreun R Marcellais S Vedaa
1203	Relating to requirements of health insurance policies; to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuation of Medicaid Expansion; to repeal sections 40 and 41 of chapter 11 of the 2017 Session Laws, relating to repeal of the Medicaid Expansion program; to provide for application; and to provide a contingent effective date.		1/11 Introduced, first reading, referred to Industry, Business and Labor Committee 2/8 committee work 2/9 reported back DNP 9-5-0 2/17 2nd reading FAILED 20-72	House IB&L Meets M,T,W	1/18 2/8	8:00 A.M. 9:00 AM	327C	House IB&L M Lefor, chair G Keiser, vice M Adams P Anderson J Hagert J Kasper S Louser D Nehring E O'Brien M Ostlie D Ruby A Schauer G Stemen P Thomas	Senate IB&L J Klein, chair D Larson, vice R Burckhard C Kreun R Marcellais S Vedaa

1250	Relating to public employee health insurance drug benefit coverage; to amend and reenact section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to self-insurance health plans; to require a report; to provide for application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.		1/11 Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred House IB&L 1/18 committee hearing 1/18 reported back DNP 12-2-0 1/19 2nd reading FAILED 12-78 Canadian importation bill	House IB&L Meets M,T,W	18-Jan	8:00 AM	327C	<u>House IB&L</u> M Lefor, chair G Keiser, vice M Adams P Anderson J Hagert J Kasper S Louser D Nehring E O'Brien M Ostlie D Ruby A Schauer G Stemen P Thomas	<u>Senate IB&L</u> J Klein, chair D Larson, vice R Burckhard C Kreun R Marcellais S Vedaa
1328	A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43 15 and section 54 52.1 04.18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to vitamin D screening and testing; to amend and reenact section 26.1 36.6 03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to self insurance health plans; to provide for a report; to provide for application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.	FN 1328	1/12 Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services 1/25 Committee Hearing 2/9 reported back DNP 7-6-1 2/10 consideration of amendments Passed 2/10 Amendemnt adopted, placed on calendar 2/18 2nd reading FAILED 35-59	Human Services Meets M, T,W	25-Jan	10:15 AM	Pioneer	<u>House Human Serv</u> R Weisz, chair K Rohr, vice M Beltz C Damschen B Devlin G Dobervich C Giegler D Kiefert T Porter M Ruby M Schneider K Skroch B Tveit G Westlind	<u>Senate Human Serv</u> J Lee, chair K Roers, vice H Anderson D Clemens K Hogan O Larsen
1342	Relating to increased employer and employee contributions under the public employees retirement system defined benefit and defined contribution plans; to provide an appropriation; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.	FN 1342	11/14 Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 2/4 committee hearing 2/12 reported back DNP 9-4-1 2/19 2nd reading, laid over 2/23 2nd reading FAILED 37-57	House GVA Meets Th, F	4-Feb	8:00 AM	Pioneer	<u>House GVA</u> J Kasper, chair B Kopelman, vice P Anderson J Hoverson K Karls S Louser J Magrum M Ostlie K Rohr A Schauer M Schneider V Steiner G Stemen S Vetter	<u>Senate GVA</u> S Vedaa, chair S Meyer, vice J Elkin R Marcellais K Roers M Weber M Wobbema

2029	A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 26.1 36.4 03.2 and 26.1 36.4 03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hospital and medical insurance pre-existing conditions and guaranteed issue; and to amend and reenact section 26.1_36.3.01, subsection 2 of section 26.1 36.3 06, and sections 26.1 36.4 02 and 26.1 36.4 04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to small employer employee health insurance and hospital and medical insurance guaranteed issue and guaranteed availability.		1/5 1st reading, referred to Senate IB&L 1/6 committee hearing 1/18 reported back DNP 5-1 -0 1/19 2nd reading FAILED 7-40 ACA bill	Senate IB&L Meets M, T, W	6-Jan	2:30 PM	Fort Union	<u>Senate IB&L</u> J Klein, chair D Larson, vice R Burckhard C Kreun R Marcellais S Vedaa	<u>House IB&L</u> M Lefor, chair G Keiser, vice M Adams P Anderson J Hagert J Kasper S Louse D Nehring E O'Brien M Ostlie D Ruby A Schauer G Stemen P Thomas
2042	A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54.52 02.9, subsection 1 of section 54.52 06, subsection 6 of section 54.52.6 02, and subsection 2 of section 54.52.6 09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to increased employer and employee contributions under the public employees retirement system defined benefit and defined contribution plans; and to provide a penalty.	FN 2042	1/5 1st reading, referred to Senate GVA 1/29 committee hearing 2/18 reported back, DNP, placed on calendar 2/19 2nd reading FAILED 1-46	Senate GVA Meets Th, F	29-Jan	11:00 AM	Room 216	<u>Senate GVA</u> S Vedaa, chair S Meyer, vice J Elkin R Marcellais K Roers M Weber M Wobbema	<u>House GVA</u> J Kasper, chair B Kopelman, vice P Anderson J Hoverson K Karls S Louser J Magrum M Ostlie K Rohr A Schauer M Schneider V Steiner G Stemen S Vetter

2183	Relating to accident and health insurance coverage of diabetes drugs and supplies; to amend and reenact section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public employees self-insurance health plans; to provide for application; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.	1/12 Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Human Services 1/19 committee hearing 2/4 reported back amended DP 4-2-0 2/5 consideration of amendments Passed 2/5 amendment adopted, re-referred to Appropriations 2/16 committee hearing 2/19 reported back amended, placed on calendar 14-0-0 2/22 consideration of amendments Passed 2/22 amendment proposed on the floor, failed 2/22 2nd reading, FAILED 21-26	Senate Human Services Meets M, T, W Senate Approps	1/19 2/16	9:00:00 AM 9:30 AM	Roughrider Room	<u>Senate Human Serv</u> J Lee, chair K Roers, vice H Anderson D Clemens K Hogan O Larsen <u>Senate Approps</u> R Holmberg, chair K Krebsbach, vice T Wanzek B Bekkedahl K Davison D Dever R Erbele J Heckaman D Houge T Mathern D Oehlke N Poolman D Rust R Sorvaag	<u>House Human Serv</u> R Weisz, chair K Rohr, vice M Beltz C Damschen B Devlin G Dobervich C Gegler D Kiefert T Porter M Ruby M Schneider K Skroch B Tveit G Westlind
2222	A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-36.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements of health insurance policies; to amend and reenact section 50 24.1 37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuation of Medicaid Expansion; to repeal sections 40 and 41 of chapter 11 of the 2017 Session Laws, relating to repeal of the Medicaid Expansion program; to provide for application; and to provide a contingent effective date.	1/18 1st reading, referred to IB&L 1/26 committee hearing 1/27 reported back, DNP 5-1-0 1/28 2nd reading - laid over on legislative day 1/29 Division of Bill 1/29 Division A lost 1/29 Division B lost 1/29 2nd reading FAILED 7-39	Senate IB&L Meets M, T, W	26-Jan	10:15 AM	Peace Garden	Senate IB&L J Klein, chair D Larson, vice R Burckhard C Kreun R Marcellais S Vedaa	
2300	A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54 06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to determination of full time employment of the state.	1/25 1st referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 2/2 committee hearing 2/8 Request return from committee 2/8 withdrawn from further consideration	Senate IB&L Meets M, T, W	2-Feb	10:30 AM	Fort Union	<u>Senate IB&L</u> J Klein, chair D Larson, vice R Burckhard C Kreun R Marcellais S Vedaa	<u>House IB&L</u> M Lefor, chair G Keiser, vice M Adams P Anderson J Hagert J Kasper S Louser D Nehring E O'Brien M Ostlie D Ruby A Schauer G Stemen P Thomas