

NDPERS BOARD SPECIAL MEETING Agenda

Due to public health considerations, and in accordance with Executive Order 2020-16, a meeting room will not be available to the public.

Conference Call #: 701.328.0950
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Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Time: 11:00 A.M.

I. LEGISLATION

A. Pending Legislation – Scott (Board Action)



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Memorandum

TO: NDPERS Board

FROM: Scott

DATE: March 2, 2021

SUBJECT: Legislation

The 39 bills we've been tracking are down to 28 bills at cross-over. Attached is our current bill tracking matrix. Of the remaining bills, Board input and direction on five bills would be appreciated.

HB 1209: HB 1209 started as a Legislative proposal to increase the Employer contribution to the Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) rate. The bill was hog-housed, and now would require the following:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFINED BENEFIT AND DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall develop a plan for new hires under the public employees retirement system main system to participate in the defined benefit plan and to close the defined benefit plan to new entries effective January 1, 2024. Upon approval of the chairman of the legislative management, the study may use the services of a third-party contractor to assist in the study. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

The bill carrier on the House floor stated this was only a required study of the DB plan and eventually moving all new employees to a DC plan, and it passed easily. As you can see, calling it a "study" is not entirely accurate – it requires Legislative Management to develop a plan for new employees on and after January 1, 2024 to go into the DC plan.

The Employee Benefits Programs Committee considered two bills to close the DB plan in the 2017-2019 interim. GRS projected that even with proposed \$100 million contributions every year, the Main PERS Plan would be depleted in less than 40 years without significantly increased employer contributions.

Neither of those bills were proposed to the 2019 Legislative Assembly, but a different version was proposed. GRS also analyzed that bill, and I believe the significant increase in cost to the State and its political subdivisions was the reason it was nearly immediately hog-housed into a completely different bill.

Finally, Legislative Management did a study in 2014 on the impact of closing the DB plan and having all new employees go into the DC plan. At that time, a cash infusion of \$445 million was required in order to get the plan to 100% funding within 32 years. In reviewing that study, I do not see that the actuary (Gallagher & Co.) considered the effect of gradually de-risking the investment portfolio. As a result, their study may have been significantly lower than the actual cost of closing the plan.

In short, another study will merely result in additional confirmation of what we already know from very recent studies – closing the DB plan is extremely expensive. The way HB 1209 is currently worded, “shall develop a plan for new hires under the public employees retirement system main system to participate in the defined benefit plan and to close the defined benefit plan to new entries effective January 1, 2024”, seems to bind Legislative Management to do something that will be all but impossible without contributing billions of dollars to the DB plan.

HB 1233: HB 1233 requires the PERS Board to conduct an audit of the PBM for the main health plan. The bill was hog-housed into its current form, and we are still studying the requirements within the bill. We hope to have more information at the special Board meeting.

HB 1435: HB 1435 allows surviving spouses and dependents of peace officers killed in the line of duty to participate in the PERS health plan “at no cost”. It originally required the employer to add them to their health insurance, but was amended to add them to the PERS health plan. We anticipate using reserves to pay for the premium costs.

HB 1465: HB 1465 prohibits an insurance company from excluding an appropriately-credentialed health care provider from their network.

SB 2341: SB 2341 allows NDPERS to share certain health plan data with employers and their consultants to assist them in obtaining bids in the event they want to leave our plan. We have worked with the sponsor on amendments, and will be proposing an emergency clause be added in the House.

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	House Approps Government Operations Division Meets M-F	12-Jan	10:00 AM	Brynhild Haugland	<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	House GVA Meets Th, F <u>Senate GVA</u> 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	House Human Services Meets M, T, W	6-Jan	1:30 PM	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

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	House GVA Meets Th, F Senate GVA Meets Th, F	7-Jan	10:15 AM		<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	<u>House GVA Meets Th, F</u> 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 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 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	<u>House IB&L Meets M,T,W</u> <u>Senate IB&L Meets M,T,W</u>	18-Jan	8:00 AM		<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 1147	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
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	House IB&L Meets M,T,W	2/3/2021 2/16 2/17	9:00:00 AM 10:00 AM 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
HB 1155	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

HB 1203	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	<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	House GVA Meets Th, F	21-Jan	2:00 P.M.	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
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	House GVA Meets Th, F	4-Feb	8:00 AM	Pioneer	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 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	House GVA Meets Th, F	11-Feb	8:00 AM	Pioneer	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 1250	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	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

HB 1328	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	House Human Serv 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	Senate Human Serv J Lee, chair K Roers, vice H Anderson D Clemens K Hogan O Larsen
HB 1342	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	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	Appropriations	2-Feb	9:00 AM	Brynhild Haugland	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 commttee 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 Appopriations 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	Finance and Taxation Committee Meets M, T, W Appropriations	2/2/2021 2/12	9:00:00 AM 10:45 AM	Brynild Haugland 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 amendements 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	House Political Subdivisions Meets T, F Senate GVA	28-Jan	3:00 PM	327B	<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	Human Services Meets M, T,W	3-Feb	10:30 AM	Pioneer	<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	<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	Human Services Meets M, T, W Senate Hum 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 Gegler 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 2029	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	<u>Senate IB&L</u> Meets M, T, W	6-Jan	2:30 PM	Fort Union	<u>Senate IB&L</u> J Klein, chair D Larson, vice R Burkhard 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
SB 2042	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	<u>Senate GVA</u> 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

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	Senate GVA Meets Th, F Senate Appropriations Meets M-F	1/15 2/11	9:00 AM 9:00 AM Roughrider	Roughrider	Senate GVA S Vedaa, chair S Meyer, vice J Elkin R Marcellais K Roers M Weber M Wobbema 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	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 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	Senate GVA Meets Th, F	14-Jan	1:00 PM	Room 216	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	Senate GVA Meets Th, F House GVA Meets Th, F	15-Jan	10:00 AM	Room 216	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 form Senate	Senate GVA Meets Th, F Senate Appropriations	1/14 2/11	1:00 PM 10:00 AM Roughrider	Roughrider	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 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	Senate IB&L Meets M, T, W	12-Jan	9:45 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
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	Senate Human Services Meets M, T, W House Human Services	19-Jan	9:00 AM	Sakawea	<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 Dobervich C Gegler D Kiefert T Porter M Ruby M Schneider K Skroch B Tveit G Westlind
SB 2170	2170	Relating to prescription drug costs; and to provide a penalty.	1/11 Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Human Services 1/27 committee hearing 2/17 reported back amended, DP, 4-2-0 2/18 consideration of amendments Passed 2/18 amendment adopted, placed on calendar 2/19 2nd reading Passed 24-22 2/22 house - received from Senate senate - motion to reconsider FAILED	Senate Human Services Meets M, T, W	27-Jan	9:00 AM	Sakawea	<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 Dobervich C Gegler D Kiefert T Porter M Ruby M Schneider K Skroch B Tveit G Westlind

SB 2179	2179	Relating to health insurance coverage of telehealth; and to declare an emergency.	1/11 Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Human Services 1/20 committee hearing 2/11 reported back DP 5-1-0 2/12 consideration of amendments Passed 2/12 amendment adopted, placed on calendar 2/12 2nd reading Passed 44-3 2/15 House - received from the Senate 2/19 1st reading, referred to Human Services	Senate Human Services Meets M, T, W	20-Jan	2:30 PM	Sakawea	<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 Dobervich C Gegler D Kiefert T Porter M Ruby M Schneider K Skroch B Tveit G Westlind
SB 2183	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
SB 2209	2209	Relating to increased access to low-cost prescription drugs; to amend section 43-15.3-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to drug wholesaler fees; to provide for a report; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; and to provide a contingent effective date.	1/14 Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 1/27 committee hearing 2/8 committee hearing 2/9 reported back amended DP 5-1-0 2/10 consideration of amendments Passed 2/10 amendment adopted, placed on calendar 2/12 2nd reading Passed 35-12 2/15 House - received from Senate 2/19 1st reading, referred to Human Services	Senate Human Services Meets M, T, W	1/27 2/8	10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sakawea	<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 Dobervich C Gegler D Kiefert T Porter M Ruby M Schneider K Skroch B Tveit G Westlind

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	Senate Human Services Meets M, T, W	1/27 2/8	9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Sakawa	<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 Dobervich C Gegler D Kiefert T Porter M Ruby M Schneider K Skroch B Tveit C Westling
SB 2222	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	
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	Energy & Natural Resources Meets Th, F	4-Feb	9:30 AM	Peace Garden	<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

<p>2300</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Senate IB&L Meets M, T, W</p>	<p>2-Feb</p>	<p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>Fort Union</p>	<p><u>Senate IB&L</u> J Klein, chair D Larson, vice R Burckhard C Kreun R Marcellais S Vedaa</p>	<p><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</p>
<p>2341</p>	<p>Relating to access to public employees retirement system uniform group insurance data</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Senate IB&L Meets M, T, W</p>	<p>10-Feb</p>	<p>8:30 AM</p>	<p>Fort Union</p>	<p><u>Senate IB&L</u> J Klein, chair D Larson, vice R Burckhard C Kreun R Marcellais S Vedaa</p>	<p><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</p>