

## This Week at the Legislature

The legislators are “settling in” to start taking some final action this first full week after the Crossover break. A number of House bills are receiving final committee hearings and floor votes in the Senate and Senate bills are doing the same over in the House. In fact, the Governor has now signed several bills into law. This action by committees is particularly true in the policy committees. The Appropriations Committees are not taking much action until after they hear the final revenue forecasts and projections, which are to be announced and presented next Tuesday, March 16. That day will set the pace for the rest of the session, allowing more and more budgets to fall into place. Legislative leadership still hopes to save at least eight days for redistricting in the fall, which could put the final day of session around April 16. Things are moving along!

## Mark Your Calendar

NDBA’s **Bank Management Conference** will be virtually **April 14** from **1:00-3:15 pm CT**. The program will feature an economic and political outlook, a COVID and cyber-risk update and a legislative wrap-up by NDBA President and CEO Rick Clayburgh. To view the program and to register, visit [www.ndba.com](http://www.ndba.com).

## NDBA’s High Priorities to Date

Bill	Status	Title
<a href="#"><b>HB 1026</b></a>	House: PASSED House 89 – 0 Senate: PASSED Senate 46 – 0 Governor SIGNED  NDBA Supports	Relating to financial criteria for grain buyer, grain broker, grain processor, and warehousemen licenses, and licensing and bonding for grain brokers and grain processors; to definitions of grain brokers and processors, the duties and powers of the commissioner, confidentiality records, scale ticket contents, credit-sale contracts, reports, annual licenses, fees, and bonds for grain buyers, grain brokers, grain processors, and warehousemen.
<a href="#"><b>HB 1050</b></a>	House: PASSED House 90 – 0 Senate: PASSED Senate 47 – 0 Governor SIGNED  NDBA Supports	Relating to definitions relating to business incentives, agreements, and reports. Bill exempts BND’s interest rate buy down programs (PACE programs) from the reporting requirements of 54-60.1-01.

<a href="#"><b>HB 1077</b></a>	House: PASSED House 92 – 1 Senate: PASSED Senate 47 -0 Governor SIGNED  NDBA Supports	Relating to the Uniform Electronic Wills Act; and to provide for application.
<a href="#"><b>HB 1154</b></a>	House: PASSED House 60 – 34 Senate:  NDBA Neutral	Relating to transparency in dental benefits contracting; and to provide a penalty.  NDBA's Amendments adopted, now neutral.
<a href="#"><b>HB 1172</b></a>	House: DEFEATED House 5 – 89  NDBA Opposed	Relating to agricultural mediation and negotiation services.
<a href="#"><b>HB 1175</b></a>	House: PASSED House 77 – 17 Senate:  NDBA Supports	Relating to business immunity from COVID-19 liability claims; to provide for retroactive application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
<a href="#"><b>HB 1187</b></a>	House: PASSED House 93 – 1  NDBA Supports	Relating to creation of a Bank of North Dakota rebuilders loan program and a rebuilders permanent loan fund; to repeal sections 6-09-46 and 6-09-46.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a rebuilders loan program, a rebuilders home loan program, and a rebuilders home loan fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.
<a href="#"><b>HB 1204</b></a>	House: DEFEATED House 19 – 74  NDBA Neutral	Relating to limitations on requirements to wear a mask at work; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
<a href="#"><b>HB 1222</b></a>	House: PASSED House 87 – 6 Senate:  NDBA Neutral	Relating to repairing, replacing, or improving a residential structure that is nonconforming due to zoning changes.
<a href="#"><b>HB 1231</b></a>	House: PASSED House 94 – 0 Senate:  NDBA Supports	Relating to duty of the investment director to consider investing locally.  Amended to provide for a legislative management study regarding the benefits of investing legacy fund moneys locally.
<a href="#"><b>HB 1251</b></a>	House: PASSED House 92- 2 Senate  NDBA Neutral	Relating to actions having twenty-year limitations, docketing judgments, renewal of judgments by affidavit, and cancellation of judgment of record. Bill eliminates 10-year judgment renewal requirement and creates a 20-year judgment.
<a href="#"><b>HB 1267</b></a>	House: DEFEATED House 19 – 75  NDBA Neutral	Relating to the Bank of North Dakota providing custodian services for digital currency and may implement a digital currency exchange. Relating to BND studying the feasibility and desirability of providing digital currency custodian services and of implementing a digital currency exchange.
<a href="#"><b>HB 1268</b></a>	House: DEFEATED House 36 – 56  NDBA Opposed	Relating to a financial technology sandbox program for innovative financial products and services and criminal history background checks.
<a href="#"><b>HB 1321</b></a>	House: WITHDRAWN  NDBA Neutral	Relating to exemption of recognition of daylight-saving time; and to repeal section 40-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to daylight saving time.

<a href="#">HB 1330</a>	House: DEFEATED House 19 – 75  NDBA Neutral	Relating to prohibiting covered entities from selling users' protected data without consent; and to provide a penalty.  Not a direct impact on Financial Institutions
<a href="#">HB 1339</a>	House: PASSED House 65 – 28 Senate:  NDBA Neutral	Relating to the definition of dangerous weapons.  Amended to provide for a legislative management study of the definitions of "dangerous weapon" and "public gathering."  NDBA Neutral to the study
<a href="#">HB 1363</a>	House: DEFEATED House 7 - 85	Relating to ante-mortem probate of wills. Ante-mortem is currently used by testators to have their wills declared valid. Bill would allow other persons to challenge the validity of the will.  NDBA had concerns with the bill.
<a href="#">HB 1364</a>	House: PASSED House 79 – 15 Senate:  NDBA Neutral	Relating to the duties of a personal representative.
<a href="#">HB 1366</a>	House: PASSED House 94 – 0 Senate:  NDBA Opposed in part.	Relating to the sale of property subject to a repairman's lien and sale proceeds; and to amend and reenact sections 35-13-01, 35-13-05, and 35-13-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to repairman's liens, notice requirements, and assignments.  Adopted NDBA amendments regarding UCC Article 9 – NDBA still opposed to addition of storage fees to liens.
<a href="#">HB 1380</a>	House: PASSED House 71 – 22 Senate:  NDBA Supports	Relating to a legacy sinking and interest fund, a legacy earnings fund, and an income tax relief fund; to amend and reenact section 21-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legacy fund definitions.  The bill creates a new legacy earnings fund to receive all of the constitutionally mandated legacy fund earnings transfers. It then stipulates the amount available for appropriation out of the new fund and directs the transfer of funding to multiple funds.
<a href="#">HB 1425</a>	House: PASSED House 85 – 8 Senate:  NDBA Supports	Relating to the legacy infrastructure loan program 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.  The bill includes a requirement that the state investment board (SIB) give preference to qualified investment firms with a presence in the state when investing Legacy Fund assets. It also sets specific targets for investing Legacy Fund assets within the state and within specified asset classes.
<a href="#">HB 1431</a>	House: PASSED House 74 – 17 Senate:  NDBA Supports	Relating to a water infrastructure revolving loan fund and bonded debt repayments; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-09-49, and sections 6-09.4-06 and 6-09.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interest rates for infrastructure revolving loans, borrowing and lending authority of the public finance authority, and reserve funds associated with bonds; to repeal chapter 6-09.5 and section 61-02-78 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a community water development fund and an infrastructure revolving loan fund within the resources trust fund; to provide an appropriation; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; to provide for a contingent transfer; to provide a bond issue limit; and to provide a loan repayment.
<a href="#">HB 1499</a>	House: DEFEATED House 9 – 84  NDBA Opposed	Relating to election requirements for bonds.  The bill provided that the state may not issue bonds without first being authorized to do so by a vote of two - thirds of the qualified electors in the state. The bill would have restricted the ability of the Housing Finance Agency from issuing bonds on a timely basis without a public vote.

<a href="#"><b>SB 2008</b></a>	Senate: PASSED Senate 47 – 0 House:  NDBA Supports	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions.  DFI's Budget
<a href="#"><b>SB 2014</b></a>	Senate: PASSED Senate 47 – 0 House:  NDBA Supports	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the industrial commission and the agencies under its control; to provide contingent funding; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an exemption.  BND's and Housing Finance's Budget
<a href="#"><b>SB 2020</b></a>	Senate: PASSED Senate 47 – 0 House:  NDBA Supports	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota state university extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to provide for a report; and to provide an exemption.
<a href="#"><b>SB 2048</b></a>	Senate: PASSED Senate 47 – 0 House:  NDBA Supports	Relating to North Dakota adopting the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.  NDBA Amendments adopted – NDBA supports
<a href="#"><b>SB 2098</b></a>	Senate: PASSED Senate 47 – 0 House:  NDBA Neutral	Relating to abandoned vehicles.  Bill introduced by the Highway Patrol – intended to streamline their administrative process.
<a href="#"><b>SB 2101</b></a>	Senate: PASSED Senate 47 – 0 House:  NDBA Supports	DFI Bill relating to regulatory fund, assessment of civil money penalties, appointment of receivers, supervision and examinations, assessments, real estate loans, bank mergers, bank branches, bank investments, trust branches, credit union powers, credit union board notice & sale or purchase of banking institutions.
<a href="#"><b>SB 2102</b></a>	Senate: PASSED Senate 47 – 0 House:  NDBA Supports	DFI Bill relating to dissolution, insolvency, suspension, emergency receivership, and liquidation of institutions under the department of financial institutions' supervision & financial institutions cross references, cease & desist orders prompt corrective action.
<a href="#"><b>SB 2191</b></a>	Senate: PASSED Senate 46 – 0 House:  NDBA Supports	Relating to the disposal of abandoned personal property.
<a href="#"><b>SB 2197</b></a>	Senate: PASSED Senate 47 – 0 House:  NDBA Supports	Relating to confidentiality of facts and information obtained or created by the commissioner of financial institutions and the department of financial institutions.  NDBA's Bill
<a href="#"><b>SB 2203</b></a>	Senate: DEFEATED Senate 8 – 39  NDBA Opposed	Relating to surcharges paid by employers for employees who receive unemployment insurance benefits; and to provide an effective date.
<a href="#"><b>SB 2223</b></a>	Senate: DEFEATED Senate 2 – 45  NDBA Opposed	Relating to a deed in lieu of foreclosure.

<b>SB 2261</b>	Senate: PASSED Senate 46 – 0 House:  NDBA’s Bill	Relating to irrevocable itemized funeral contracts and Medicaid assets exempt for funeral expenses; and to declare an emergency.  NDBA’s Bill
<b>SB 2292</b>	Senate: PASSED Senate 47 – 0 House:  NDBA’s Bill	Relating to mortgage modifications; and to amend and reenact sections 35-03-14 and 35-03-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expiration and extension of real estate mortgages.  NDBA’s Bill

## Hearings and Other Action this Week

### SB 2014 – Industrial Commission Appropriation Bill

The House Appropriations Committee – Government Operations Division heard SB 2014 Monday morning and afternoon. SB 2014 is the appropriation bill for defraying the expenses of the industrial commission and the agencies under its control including Bank of North Dakota and the North Dakota Housing Finance Agency. BND President Eric Hardmeyer testified on behalf of the bank’s portion of the legislation. Part of the request includes moving mortgage services to ND Housing Finance and establishing valuation services at the bank to assist North Dakota’s financial institutions. NDBA’s Rick Clayburgh and ICBND’s Barry Haugen testified in support of BND’s and ND Housing Finance’s budget portion of the bill, including BND’s valuation program, moving mortgage services to Housing Finance, and general support for the Housing Incentive Fund. The Committee took no action on the bill.

### SB 2261 – Irrevocable Funeral Contracts

The House Industry Business and Labor Committee heard SB 2261 Monday morning. SB 2261 was introduced at the request of NDBA. The bill is intended to clear up confusion regarding how a bank creates an irrevocable deposit account for its customer. NDBA’s Rick Clayburgh testified in support of the bill, explaining that last legislative session, a law was passed governing the way in which Medicaid applicants and recipients can designate certain funds as funeral or burial expenses (and thereby exclude them from consideration as assets). He explained the new law requires that funds be placed in an “irrevocable itemized funeral contract,” but does not contemplate how individuals can work with their bank to comply with the requirements. Clayburgh testified that he worked with the ND Funeral Home Directors Association and the Department of Human Services on amendments that address bankers’ concerns while ensuring accounts can be set up in a manner that complies with the Medicaid requirements. The ND Funeral Directors Association and the Department of Human Services testified in support of the bill. The hearing was closed and the bill was given a 14-0 do pass recommendation and now awaits House action.

Update: SB 2261 was rereferred back to the IB&L committee on Wednesday afternoon at the request of NDBA after a drafting error was discovered. NDBA’s Tracy Kennedy worked with the Department of Human Services attorneys on the amendment fix. That afternoon, the Committee adopted the amendments and gave the bill a 12-0-2 do pass recommendation. The bill is back on the House calendar awaiting full House action.

## **SB 2020 – NDSU Extension & Ag Research Appropriation**

The House Appropriation Committee – Education and Environment Division began the hearing process on SB 2020 Tuesday morning. SB 2020 is the appropriations bill for NDSU Extension Service, Northern Crops Institute, Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm. The Governor's budget recommendation proposed a 15% budget cut to NDSU Extension and the Agricultural Experiment Station. The Senate restored the baseline funding of those organizations. NDBA submitted written testimony supporting the restored baseline funding level for Extension and Ag Research. As is the norm, the Committee took no action on the bill, which will be reviewed in detail by the subcommittee in the coming weeks.

## **HB 1175 – Business Immunity from COVID-19 Liability**

The Senate Industry Business and Labor Committee heard HB 1175 Wednesday morning. Introduced by Representative Michael Howe, HB 1175 protects businesses from civil liability lawsuits for their decisions made during the COVID-19 pandemic. According to Rep. Howe, the bill will protect business owners, property owners and tenants from frivolous civil liability lawsuits when they acted in good faith and followed COVID-19 applicable laws, regulations and executive orders issued by the federal government and the state. Troy Sieble, ND Attorney General Chief Deputy, testified in support of the legislation and expressed support of amendments that ensure the liability protections do not prevent enforcement actions related to Medicaid fraud. Arik Spencer, Greater ND Chamber, testified in support and offered amendments to the bill to address the Attorney General's concerns and extend the statute of limitations from 2023 to 2027. Twenty-four business organizations provided written testimony in support of the legislation, including NDBA and ICBND. AARP of ND, ND AFL-CIO, ND Trial Lawyers, and a plaintiff's attorney from Fargo opposed the bill. The morning hearing was closed.

That afternoon the committee reconvened to act on the bill. The committee adopted the Greater ND Chamber's amendments and then gave HB 1175 a 5-1 do-pass-recommendation. The bill is not yet on the Senate Calendar for final action.

## **HB 1425 – Legacy Fund and Local/State Investing**

The Senate Finance and Tax Committee heard HB 1424 Wednesday morning. Representative Mike Nathe introduced the Bill, which was developed in cooperation with North Dakota Insurance Commissioner Jon Godfread. Nathe explained the bill is intended to set target allocations for the Legacy Fund to direct a portion of the investments in North Dakota. The bill targets 10% of the Legacy Fund Investment to fixed income investments in North Dakota and an additional 10% towards equity investments in North Dakota. Nathe noted the bill does not change process or oversight, it simply directs a portion of the investments occur in North Dakota. The bill provides the equity investment provisions be managed by "qualified investment firms, financial institutions, or equity funds" who are seeking to operate in the state, and which have a direct connection to the state." Insurance Commissioner Godfread testified in support, along with a number of other business organizations. NDBA's Rick Clayburgh submitted written testimony in support. Senator David Hogue testified with his support for the legislation if the committee adopted his proposed amendments. His amendments would significantly reduce the positive impact of the legislation by reducing the dollars available for investment. Former Representative Dave Weiler spoke in opposition, stating the bill was not one of the uses of the Legacy Fund voters approved. The hearing was closed without the committee acting. NDBA is currently assisting in the lobbying effort to get the bill out of committee and passed by the Senate without any amendments.





## SB 2008 – DFI Appropriation











The House Appropriations Committee – Government Operations Division took its first look at the proposed appropriation for the ND Department of Financial Institutions on Thursday morning. DFI Commissioner Kruse explained the details underlying the agency budget for the 2021-2023 biennium. The total budget of \$9,127,815 would fund 31 full-time positions. Kruse explained the Senate had added a budget line-item transfer section to allow agency flexibility. NDBA, ICBND and the Credit Unions spoke in favor of the department’s budget. NDBA did discuss the idea of changing the budget to a single line-item funding authorization. There did not appear to be committee support to adopt that budgeting change. The hearing was closed without committee action.

## HB 1366 – Repairman’s Lien








The Senate Transportation Committee heard HB 1366 Thursday morning. The bill relates to the sale of property subject to a repairman's lien and sale proceeds. Representative Don Vigesa introduced the bill. He explained it establishes a process for a dealer to sell a vehicle that is on their property to which they were doing repairs and the customer does not come back to pick up vehicle and pay for the repairs. Matthew Larsgaard, Automobile & Implement Dealers, testified the lien law was created to allow a lien on property until the repairman’s lien has been paid. This will protect the investments the repairman adds to the property. Jeff Albers, Schwann Buick GMC Cadillac General Sales Mgr.; Mark Taylor, Owner, Northern Plains Equipment, Mandan; and Steve Zahn, Puklich Chevrolet, Bismarck & Valley City, testified in support of the legislation. NDBA’s Rick Clayburgh testified in a neutral position. He explained NDBA had been opposed to the bill as introduced because it was poorly written and created conflict with existing ND law. Clayburgh noted the financial services coalition, through NDBA’s Tracy Kennedy, did work with the Auto Dealers attorneys to address those conflicts with UCC issues and addressed many of the concerns. The coalition still has concerns with the addition of storage fees and the increase in the lien thresholds but felt the industry could live with them, especially with the “reasonableness” standard that applies to storage fees. The coalition also believes the threshold increase will eliminate the need to review the amounts for another eight to ten years. Clayburgh went on to explain to the committee that the continued chipping away at lien priority will eventually make credit difficult to get for those auto customers who need it most. There was no opposition, and the hearing was closed. That afternoon, the committee gave the bill a 6-0 do-pass recommendation and it is now headed to the full Senate for its action.

## Hearings Next Week

Date and Time	Bill Number	Short Title	Committee	List
03/15/2021 09:00 AM 	<a href="#">HB 1391</a>	Relating to regulating edible medical marijuana products; to amend and reenact section 19-24.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions relating to medical marijuana products; and to declare an emergency.	Senate Human Services	Tracking
03/15/2021 09:45 AM 	<a href="#">HB 1420</a>	Relating to the personal use of marijuana; relating to the legalization of marijuana; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.	Senate Human Services	Tracking
03/15/2021 02:30 PM 	<a href="#">SB 2130</a>	Relating to a cost-benefit analysis for mandated health insurance coverage measures.	House Industry, Business and Labor	NDBBT List
03/15/2021 02:30 PM 	<a href="#">HB 1187</a>	Relating to creation of a Bank of North Dakota rebuilders loan program and a rebuilders permanent loan fund.	Senate Industry, Business and Labor	NDBA Priority

03/15/2021 03:30 PM 	<a href="#">SB 2020</a>	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota state university extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to provide for a report; and to provide an exemption.	House Appropriations - Education and Environment Division	NDBA Priority
03/16/2021 09:00 AM 	<a href="#">SB 2247</a>	Relating to property disclosure requirements.	House Industry, Business and Labor	Tracking
03/16/2021 09:00 AM 	<a href="#">HB 1213</a>	Relating to medical marijuana designated caregivers; relating to the medical marijuana program; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.	Senate Human Services	Tracking
03/17/2021 08:30 AM 	<a href="#">SB 2048</a>	Relating to North Dakota adopting the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.  2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing – to address drafting issue with insurance policies.	House Judiciary	NDBA Priority
03/17/2021 09:00 AM 	<a href="#">SB 2101</a>	DFI Bill Relating to regulatory fund, assessment of civil money penalties, appointment of receivers, supervision and examinations, assessments, real estate loans, bank mergers, bank branches, bank investments, trust branches, credit union powers, credit union board notice & sale or purchase of banking institutions.	House Industry, Business and Labor	NDBA Priority
03/17/2021 09:00 AM 	<a href="#">SB 2102</a>	DFI Bill relating to dissolution, insolvency, suspension, emergency receivership, and liquidation of institutions under the department of financial institutions' supervision & financial institutions cross references, cease & desist orders prompt corrective action.	House Industry, Business and Labor	NDBA Priority
03/17/2021 09:00 AM 	<a href="#">SB 2103</a>	Relating to money broker charges; to amend and reenact sections 13-04.1-02.1, 13-05-02.3, and 13-08-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to money broker exemptions, collection agency exemptions, and deferred presentment service transaction procedures; to repeal section 13-04.1-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to money broker charges; and to provide a penalty.	House Industry, Business and Labor	Tracking
03/17/2021 09:00 AM 	<a href="#">HB 1431</a>	Relating to a water infrastructure revolving loan fund and bonded debt repayments; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-09-49, and sections 6-09.4-06 and 6-09.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interest rates for infrastructure revolving loans, borrowing and lending authority of the public finance authority, and reserve funds associated with bonds; to repeal chapter 6-09.5 and section 61-02-78 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a community water development fund and an infrastructure revolving loan fund within the resources trust fund; to provide an appropriation; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; to provide for a contingent transfer; to provide a bond issue limit; and to provide a loan repayment.	Senate Finance and Taxation	NDBA Priority
03/17/2021 09:00 AM 	<a href="#">HB 1207</a>	Relating to civil actions involving asbestos; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 28-01.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liability of nonmanufacturing sellers; and to provide for application.	Senate Industry, Business and Labor	Tracking
03/17/2021 10:00 AM 	<a href="#">HB 1380</a>	Relating to a legacy sinking and interest fund, a legacy earnings fund, and an income tax relief fund; to amend and reenact section 21-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legacy fund definitions; to provide for a transfer; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.	Senate Finance and Taxation	NDBA Priority



03/17/2021 10:30 AM 	<a href="#">HB 1319</a>	Relating to spousal debts.	Senate Human Services	Tracking
03/17/2021 02:30 PM 	<a href="#">SB 2197</a>	Relating to confidentiality of facts and information obtained or created by the commissioner of financial institutions and the department of financial institutions.	House Industry, Business and Labor	NDBA Priority
03/18/2021 08:30 AM 	<a href="#">SB 2019</a>	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of career and technical education; and to provide a report.	House Appropriations - Education and Environment Division	Tracking
03/18/2021 08:30 AM 	<a href="#">SB 2014</a>	Relating to bonded debt repayments and housing finance agency programs; to amend and reenact sections 6-09-49, 6-09.4-06, 6-09.4-10, 6-09.16-02, 6-09.16-03, 6-09.16-05, 15-11-40, 50-30-04, 54-17-40, and 57-51.1-07.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating the infrastructure revolving loan fund, borrowing and lending authority of the public finance authority, reserve funds associated with bonds, the long-term care facility loan fund, the state energy research center, and the housing incentive fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; to repeal section 54-17-07.12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the housing finance agency participating as a wholesale servicing mortgage lender; to provide for a transfer; to provide an exemption; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a study; and to provide for a legislative management report.	House Appropriations - Government Operations Division	NDBA Priority
03/19/2021 08:30 AM 	<a href="#">SB 2020</a>	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota state university extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to provide for a report; and to provide an exemption.	House Appropriations - Education and Environment Division	NDBA Priority
03/19/2021 10:30 AM 	<a href="#">HB 1222</a>	Relating to nonconforming structures.	Senate Political Subdivisions	NDBA Priority
03/19/2021 02:15 PM 	<a href="#">SB 2019</a>	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of career and technical education; and to provide a report.	House Appropriations - Education and Environment Division	Tracking

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### **Senate**

<http://www.legis.nd.gov/files/resource/miscellaneous/senateroster.pdf?20150106101229>



### **House**

<http://www.legis.nd.gov/files/resource/miscellaneous/houseroster.pdf?20150106101310>

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