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Bismarck, March 20, 2007

The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Dalrymple presiding.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Garvon E. Golden, Capitol Heights Baptist Church.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Olafson.

A quorum was declared by the President.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**SB 2418: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2418 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "facility" insert "; and to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds"

Page 1, after line 13, insert:

**"SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS' HOME CONSTRUCTION PROJECT - ADDITIONAL BED CAPACITY - BOND ISSUANCE AUTHORIZATION.**

The industrial commission, acting as the North Dakota building authority, shall arrange through the issuance of evidences of indebtedness under chapter 54-17.2 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009, for costs associated with expanding the veterans' home construction project from the 121-bed capacity facility, as provided for in section 1 of this Act, to a 150-bed facility. The proceeds of the evidences of indebtedness and other available funds in the amount of \$2,575,152 are appropriated to the veterans' home for this project. Non-general fund sources must be used for the retirement of the evidences of indebtedness for the costs associated with this project."

Renumber accordingly

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds in order for the Veterans' Home to expand the Veterans' Home building project to a 150-bed facility.

## MOTION

**SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED** that Senate Rule 601(3)(a) be suspended, and that immediate action be taken on the amendments to SB 2418, which motion prevailed.

## CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**SB 2418: SEN. J. LEE (Human Services Committee) MOVED** that the amendments be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

## CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**HB 1227, as engrossed: SEN. FIEBIGER (Transportation Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on SJ page 885 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

## CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**HB 1394, as engrossed: SEN. HORNE (Government and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on SJ page 886 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**.

## REQUEST

**SEN. HEITKAMP REQUESTED** a verification vote on the proposed amendments to Engrossed HB 1394, which request was granted.

**MOTION**

**SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED** that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Thirteenth orders of business today and on the Fifty-third day and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 22, 2007, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1073: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Urlacher, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1073 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1219, as engrossed and amended: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1219, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1228: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Urlacher, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1228 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 15, replace "shall" with "may"

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1340, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1340 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1348, as engrossed and amended: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1348, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1351, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1351 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, after "was" insert "a resident of a nursing facility, intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded, or other medical institution and with respect to whom the department of human services determined that resident reasonably was not expected to be discharged from the medical institution and to return home, or who was"

Page 1, line 10, after "following" insert "the determination that the recipient cannot reasonably be expected to be discharged from the medical institution, or" and after "birthday" insert ", as the case may be,"

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1365: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Urlacher, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1365 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1384, as engrossed: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1384 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1417, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1417 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.