



[SB 2189](#): Imposing a **tax on electronic smoking devices**. This bill has been in committee for several weeks. Amendments were adopted to remove any taxes and take fees and reporting requirements back to current status. SB 2189 **passed** on Senate floor by a 39-8 count.

[HB 1341](#): State **minimum wage increase**. NDRA/NDPMA Testified in **opposition** to a bill with minimum wage step increases in it. Bill received a 12-2 "DO NOT PASS" out of House IBL. Should be up for full House vote soon.

[HB 1434](#): Relating to **compensation history of prospective employee**. This bill would have restricted an employer's rights when it comes to gathering information about a prospective employee's salary history. NDPMA/NDRA testified in **opposition**. Bill received a do not pass 12 2 Should be up for full House vote any day.

[HB 1398](#): Relating to prohibitions on political subdivisions regulating **paid family leave**. This bill would stop any cities or counties from mandating private employers provide paid family leave. Received a 12-1 "DO PASS" recommendation out of House Political subdivisions this week. **Passed** the Full House 79 - 14 -1

[HB 1330](#): This is the **data privacy** bill. NDRA submitted written testimony in **opposition** to the bill. It ended up 12-1 "DO NOT PASS" out of House IBL. Should be up for full House vote any day.

### **Bills the Associations will be working on and monitoring the week of February 15-19:**

[HB 1339](#): relating to dangerous **weapons**. This bill removes language from the NDCC declassifying BB guns, air rifles or CO2 guns from the dangerous weapons category. This bill if passed could certainly impact the type of weapons individuals could carry in a retail setting.

HB 1464: Committee work on the **gas tax** bill.

[HB 1419](#): This is another attempt at charging **an infrastructure fee** in lieu of special assessments. It's supposed to be more business friendly to larger retail properties. More committee work on the bill slated for next week. NDRA/NDPMA and NDPGA will continue to monitor this bill.

The Association will be following a lot of committee work in the next week as bills need to be kicked out as Legislative Crossover dates near.

You can click [here](#) to view all bills NDPMA/NDRA/NDPGA are following at this time. You will also find a [hearing schedule](#) for the upcoming week.