

Minutes of the
EMPOWER NORTH DAKOTA COMMISSION
HELD MONTHLY DURING LEGISLATIVE SESSION

February 5, 2019
ND Tax Department, 8th Floor Conference Room, Capitol
600 E. Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58501

Members present:

Shawn Kessel for Michelle Kommer, Dale Niezwaag,
Ron Day, Danette Welsh, Mike Rud, Ron Ness, Jeff
Zueger, Mark Nisbet

Ex Officio Members present:

Julie Voeck

Others present:

See [Appendix A](#) for additional public

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Deputy Commerce Commissioner Shawn Kessel
called the meeting to order for Chairwoman Kommer.
Members and guests on the phone and around the
room were introduced.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Motion made by Day and seconded by Rud to
approve the minutes of January 29th, 2019.
Motion carried.**

REVIEW OF TRACKED BILLS

Members discussed the list of bills, stating
consensus for, "watch bill," "support bill," or "oppose
bill."

[Appendix B](#)

**HB 1014 – Defraying the expenses of the
Industrial Commission.**

WATCH BILL

**HB 1024 – Defraying the expenses of the Dept. of
Environmental Quality (budget bill)**

SUPPORT BILL

**HB 1066 – Infrastructure funds; to amend and
reenact subsections of NDCC, relating to oil &
gas tax revenue allocations; to provide a
continuing appropriation & provide a report.**

WATCH BILL

PASSED committee

**HB 1091 – Operation of the Dept. of Emergency
Services**

WATCH BILL

PASSED HOUSE

**HB 1167 – Exclusion and avoidance areas for a
wind turbine; and to provide application**

OPPOSE BILL

**HB 1171 – Development & implementation of a
skilled workforce student grant program;
providing a continued appropriation.**

WATCH BILL

**HB 1205 – Sales and Use Tax Exemption for
materials used to construct a fertilizer or
chemical processing facility and to provide an
effective date.**

SUPPORT BILL

PASSED committee & amended

**HB 1225 – Provide for a legislative management
study of future energy innovation; and to provide
appropriation.**

WATCH BILL

HB 1238 – Relating to a fee for electric vehicles.

WATCH BILL

PASSED committee, study attached & striped

**HB 1299 – Duration of easements on the use of
real property for pipelines.**

WATCH BILL

DEFEATED

**HB 1362 – Right of utilities to cross over or under
a railroad right of way and to provide for
application.**

WATCH BILL

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HB 1383 – Creation of an environmental impact mitigation fund and an environmental impact advisory board.

WATCH BILL

HB 1439 – Oil extraction tax exemption for the incremental production from tertiary recovery projects using carbon dioxide and to provide an effective date

SUPPORT BILL

PASSED HOUSE

HB 1449 – State aid distribution fund and the oil extraction tax rate and distribution; and to provide an effective date.

WATCH BILL

DO NOT PASS - House

HB 1474 – Relating to the authority of a county or city to levy an infrastructure tax in lieu of special assessments.

WATCH BILL

HB 1480 – Relating to Compressed natural gas fueling stations; creation of a compressed natural gas conversion fund, flaring reduction, and compressed natural gas conversion fund, flaring reduction, and compressed natural gas motor vehicle excise tax rebates.

OPPOSE BILL

DO NOT PASS – Committee / Amendments

HB 1490 – Loss of oil and gas production payments

WATCH BILL

DEFEATED

SB 2008 – An act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public service commissions; and to provide for a transfer.

WATCH BILL

SB 2038 – Energy Conversion and Transmission Facility Siting, gas & liquid energy conversion, and gas & liquid transmission facility siting.

WATCH BILL

PASSED SENATE

SB 2039 – Relating to the development and implementation of a skilled workforce scholarship program to provide a continuing appropriation & to provide a transfer.

WATCH BILL

DO PASS committee

SB 2044 – Relating to tampering with or damaging a critical infrastructure facility or a public service; and to provide a penalty.

SUPPORT BILL

SB 2061 – Road use fee for electric & hybrid vehicles

WATCH BILL

PASSED SENATE

SB 2100 – Relating to the decommissioning of solar energy conversion facilities.

WATCH BILL

PASSED SENATE

SB 2109 – Relating to the duties and responsibilities of the Dept of Environmental Quality; to amend and reenact sections. – (primacy bill)

SUPPORT BILL

PASSED SENATE

SB 2123 – Confiscation of equipment & recovery for costs of plugging & reclamation of sites with bonds held by the ND Industrial Commission.

WATCH BILL

PASSED SENATE

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SB 2207 – Removal of term limits for members of the ND Ethanol Council.
SUPPORT BILL

SB 2209 – Protection for records related to critical infrastructure and security planning, mitigation or threats.
SUPPORT BILL
PASSED SENATE

SB 2249 – State energy research center and the state energy research center fund; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
SUPPORT BILL
Appendix C
Discussion on amendments to section; 15-11-40.2 Agreement from members to strike “EmPower Commission” verbiage. Discussion only, no formal motions were made.

SB 2254 – Relating to liens and wind energy property rights.
WATCH BILL
PASSED SENATE

SB 2274 – Relating to integration of fractional tracts.
WATCH BILL
TECHNICAL ERROR – possible DEFEAT

SB 2282 – Relating to legacy fund earnings; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide an appropriation.
WATCH BILL

SB 2296 – Relating to the Bank of ND loan guarantee program.
SUPPORT BILL
PASSED SENATE

SB 2312 – Relating to the allocation of revenue from oil and gas production and oil extraction taxes imposed on production and extraction activity on a reservation in the state.
SUPPORT BILL

SB 2319 – Relating to indemnity agreements in oil and gas production contracts.
WATCH BILL

SB 2322 – Relating to Net Metering
WATCH BILL

SB 2327 – Relating to license exception for outsourcing facility regarding certain sales.
WATCH BILL
PASSED SENATE

SB 2331 – Relating to allocation of wind generation tax revenue.
WATCH BILL
PASSED committee

SB 2332 – Relating to restricting the flaring of gas.
WATCH BILL

SB 2334 – Relating to the creation of a senior year tuition waiver program for students attending North Dakota university system institutions.
WATCH BILL

SB 2336 – Relating to the oil extraction tax rate; and to provide an effective date.
WATCH BILL
DEFEATED

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SB 2344 – Relating to injection or migration of substances into pore space; and to amend sections of NDCC.

SUPPORT BILL

SB 2350 – Relating to county auditor verification of information reported by public utility companies and electric generation, distribution, and transmission companies.

WATCH BILL

PASSED SENATE

SB 2354 – Relating to restoration of real property as a measure of damages.

WATCH BILL

SB 2359 – Relating to the regulation of electricians and power limited technicians; and to provide a penalty.

WATCH BILL

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments

FUTURE MEETING

Legislative bill updates will be held at the Tax Department on 8th floor until further updates.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further discussion, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Commerce Deputy Commissioner for Date
Chairwoman Kommer

Sherri Frieze, Recording Secretary Date

EMPOWER LEGISLATIVE MEETING ROSTER

Meeting Date

11-5-14

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VISITOR NAME	COMPANY	PURPOSE OF VISIT	TIME OF ENTRY	TIME OF EXIT	VISITOR ID #	SIGNATURE
Shawn Kessel or Michelle Kommer	ND Department of Commerce	Empower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	E11	
Jason Bohrer	Lignite Energy Council	Empower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	X	
Al Christianson	Great River Energy	Empower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	18	
Ron Day	Andeavor Refining and Marketing Company	Empower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	E15.	Ron Day
Ronald Ness	ND Petroleum Council	Empower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	✓	phone
Dale Niezwaag	Basin Electric Power Cooperative	Empower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	E17	Dale Niezwaag
Mark Nisbet	Xcel Energy	Empower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	✓	phone
David Douglas	Farmer	Empower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	X	—
Mike Rud	ND Petroleum Marketers	Empower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	E9	M. Rud
Jeff Zueger	Midwest Ag. Energy Group	Empower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	✓	phone
Jay Skabo	MIDU	Empower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	✓	phone
David Straley	North American Coal	Empower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	X	—
Danette Welsh	ONEOK	Empower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	E23	Danette Welsh
Ex-Officio Members						
VISITOR NAME	COMPANY	PURPOSE OF VISIT	TIME OF ENTRY	TIME OF EXIT	VISITOR ID #	SIGNATURE
Brent Sanford	Lt. Governor – Office of the Governor	Empower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	X	—
Wade Boeshans	BNI Coal	Empower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	X	—
Stacey Dahl	Minnkota	Empower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	✓	phone
Julie Voeck	NextEra Energy Resources, LLC	Empower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	X	—

ADDITIONAL VISITORS		VISITOR NAME		COMPANY	PURPOSE OF VISIT	TIME OF ENTRY	TIME OF EXIT	VISITOR ID#	SIGNATURE
Aas, Kathy		Xcel Energy	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm		<i>Phone</i>		
Anderson, Lacey		Odney	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm				
Andrist, Levi		GA Group	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm				
Barrett, Brian		APT, Inc	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	28	<i>EAS</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	
Bogar, Brent		Jadestone Consulting	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm				
Cieplati, James		Harris Corp	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm				
Dever, Justin		MDU- R	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm				
Effertz, Kleven, Kayla		Olson Effertz	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	28		<i>[Signature]</i>	
Fine, Karlene		I. C.	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm			<i>Phone</i>	
Fong, Cory		MDU-R	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm			<i>Phone</i>	
Fortner, Jonathan		LEC	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm			<i>Phone</i>	
Frieze, Sherri		Commerce	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm			<i>[Signature]</i>	
Gilbertson, Joel		GA Group	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm				
Goettle, Dominick		Odney	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm				
Goettle, Shane		Odney	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm				
Grieve, Mindy		NDARE	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm				
Haase, Reice		Gov. Office	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm			<i>[Signature]</i>	
Harms, Bob		Harms Group	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm				

Hess, Jay

Geronimo Energy

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Kirov, George	Harris Corp	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm		
Kringstad, Justin	NDPA	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm		phone
Kommer, Michelle	Commerce	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm		
Lunde, Amy	GA Group	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	EA	Amy Lunde
Pelton, Brady	NDPC	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm		
Pfennig, Andrea	I.C.	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm		
Olson, John	Olson Effertz Law Firm	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm		
Martinson, Rudie	PSG	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	E 13	
Matthern, Retha	BSC	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm		phone
McLeod, Carlee	USHND	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm		
Retterath, Rachael	GRE	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm		
Rising, Scot	NDSGA	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm		
Schafer, Jean	BEPC	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm		
Simon, Geoff	NDWEA	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm		Geoff Simon
Smith, Zac	NDAREC	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	E 19	Zac Smith
Weeda, John	NDTA	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm		
Wiese, Deanna	ND Ethanol Producers	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm		
Weis, Zac	Marathon Oil	EmPower Legislative Meeting	3:00 pm	4:00 pm		

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Select All None	Bill	Status	Title	Description	Comment	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1014	House: INTRODUCED 01/17 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM 01/23 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide for an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the industrial commission and the agencies under the management of the industrial commission; and to provide for a transfer.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1024	House: INTRODUCED 01/10 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM 01/28 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of environmental quality.		SUPPORT <i>Staff's requirements</i>	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1066	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/15 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM <i>Do Pass as amended</i>	Relating to infrastructure funds; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-51-01 and sections 57-51-15, 57-51.1-07.3, and 57-51.1-07.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil and gas tax revenue allocations; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a report; and to provide an effective date.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1091	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 01/17 S Received from House 01/28 S Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee	Relating to the operations of the department of emergency services.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1167	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 01/18 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to exclusion and avoidance areas for a wind turbine; and to provide for application.	in relation to SB2313	OPPOSE	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1171	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/16 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to the development and implementation of a skilled workforce student grant program; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.	SB 2039 in relation to HB 1171	WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1205	House: INTRODUCED 01/29 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 12 1 1 01/30 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar <i>Pass'd + amend'd</i>	Relating to a sales tax exemption for materials used to construct a straddle plant or fractionator; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-39.2-04.15 of the North Dakota Century		SUPPORT	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete

*Convene 3-
adjourn 3:30*

			Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for materials used to construct a fertilizer or chemical processing facility; and to provide an effective date.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1225	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Energy and Natural Resources Committee 01/18 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of future energy innovation; and to provide an appropriation.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1238	House: INTRODUCED 01/03 H Introduced, first reading, referred Transportation Committee 01/31 H Committee Hearing - 09:45 AM	Relating to a fee for electric vehicles.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1299	House: DEFEATED 01/25 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 2 1 01/29 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 18 nays 75	Relating to the duration of easements on the use of real property for pipelines.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1362	House: INTRODUCED 01/10 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 01/31 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to the right of utilities to cross over or under a railroad right of way; and to provide for application.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1383	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Agriculture Committee 01/31 H Committee Hearing - 02:15 PM	Relating to the creation of an environmental impact mitigation fund and an environmental impact advisory board and to mitigating direct environmental impacts; to amend and reenact sections 49-22-05.1, 49-22-09, 49-22.1-03, and 49-22.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exclusion and avoidance areas and the factors considered by the public service commission when evaluating and designating sites, corridors, and routes; to provide for a report to the budget section; and to provide an appropriation.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1439	House: PASSED 01/30 H Second reading, passed, yeas 92 nays 0 01/30 S Received from House	Relating to injecting substances for oil, gas, and mineral production; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an oil extraction tax exemption for the incremental production from tertiary recovery projects using carbon dioxide; and to provide an effective date.		SUPPORT	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1449	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/23 H Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	Relating to the state aid distribution fund and the oil extraction tax rate and distributions; and to provide an effective date.	<i>DO NOT PASS</i>	WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1474	House: INTRODUCED	Relating to the authority		WATCH	

		01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 01/31 H Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	of a county or city to levy an infrastructure tax in lieu of special assessments; and to amend and reenact sections 11-09.1-05, 11-11-55.1, 40-05.1-06, and 40-23-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of home rule cities and counties to levy an infrastructure tax in lieu of special assessments and special assessment fund balances.			Follow this Bill - RSS	View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1480	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Transportation Committee 02/01 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM <i>DO NOT PASS</i>	Relating to compressed natural gas fueling stations; creation of a compressed natural gas conversion fund, flaring reduction, and compressed natural gas motor vehicle excise tax rebates; to provide a penalty; to provide for a report to the legislative management; to provide an appropriation; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.		OPPOSE	Follow this Bill - RSS	View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1490	House: DEFEATED 01/25 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 13 0 1 01/30 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 1 nays 91	Relating to loss of oil and gas production payments.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS	View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 2008	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/08 S Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public service commission; and to provide for a transfer.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS	View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 2038	Senate: PASSED 01/08 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/09 H Received from Senate	Relating to energy conversion and transmission facility siting, gas and liquid energy conversion, and gas and liquid transmission facility siting.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS	View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 2039	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/28 S Rereferred to Appropriations 02/04 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to the development and implementation of a skilled workforce scholarship program; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.	HB 1171 in relation to SB 2039	WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS	View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 2044	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/03 S Introduced, first reading, referred Energy and Natural Resources Committee 01/18 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to tampering with or damaging a critical infrastructure facility or a public service; and to provide a penalty.		SUPPORT	Follow this Bill - RSS	View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 2061	Senate: PASSED 01/29 S Second reading, passed, yeas 26 nays 19 01/30 H Received from Senate	Relating to a road use fee for electric and hybrid vehicles; and to provide for a legislative management study.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS	View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 2100	Senate: PASSED 01/28 S Second reading, passed, yeas 45 nays 0	Relating to decommissioning of solar energy conversion facilities.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS	View Edit Delete

		01/29 H Received from Senate				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SB 2109	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/10 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM 02/01 S Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0 <i>Passed Senate</i>	Relating to the duties and responsibilities of the department of environmental quality; to amend and reenact section 23.1-01-11, subsection 6 of section 23.1-04-15, and section 23.1-08-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties and responsibilities of the department of environmental quality; to repeal section 23.1-06-03 and chapters 23.1-09 and 61-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties and responsibilities of the department of environmental quality; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.	PRIMACY	SUPPORT	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SB 2123	Senate: PASSED 01/16 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/17 H Received from Senate	Relating to the authorization to enter contracts, abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund, and confiscation of equipment and recovery for costs of plugging and reclamation of sites with bonds held by the North Dakota industrial commission.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SB 2207	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/10 S Introduced, first reading, referred Agriculture Committee 02/08 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to the removal of term limits for members of the North Dakota ethanol council.		SUPPORT	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SB 2209	Senate: PASSED 01/22 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/23 H Received from Senate	Relating to protection for records related to critical infrastructure and security planning, mitigation, or threats.		SUPPORT	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SB 2249	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/14 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/31 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to the state energy research center and the state energy research center fund; and to provide a continuing appropriation.	<i>Ken Hellenwang Appendix C</i>	SUPPORT	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete <i>Strike "Empower Commission"</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SB 2254	Senate: PASSED 01/31 S Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 6 0 0 02/01 S Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 0	Relating to liens and wind energy property rights.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SB 2274	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/14 S Introduced, first reading, referred Energy and Natural Resources Committee 01/24 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to integration of fractional tracts; and to provide a penalty.	<i>Technical Error to be DEFEATED</i>	WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SB 2282	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/14 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/31 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	Relating to legacy fund earnings; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide an appropriation.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SB 2296	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/23 S Request return from committee	Relating to the Bank of North Dakota loan guarantee program.	<i>PASSED SENATE</i>	SUPPORT	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete

		01/23 S Rereferred to Industry, Business and Labor				
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 2312	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/17 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 02/06 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to the allocation of revenue from oil and gas production and oil extraction taxes imposed on production and extraction activity on a reservation in this state; and to provide an effective date.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 2319	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Energy and Natural Resources Committee 02/01 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to indemnity agreements in oil and gas production contracts.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 2322	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/05 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to net metering of electricity.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 2327	Senate: PASSED 01/31 S Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/01 S Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 0, Emergency clause carried	Relating to license exception for outsourcing facility regarding certain sales; and to declare an emergency.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 2331	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/29 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to allocation of wind generation tax revenue.	<i>Passed Committee - mark'd version</i>	WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 2332	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Energy and Natural Resources Committee 02/01 S Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	Relating to restricting the flaring of gas.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 2334	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Education Committee 01/28 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to the creation of a senior year tuition waiver program for students attending North Dakota university system institutions.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 2336	Senate: DEFEATED 01/29 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 1 0 01/30 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 10 nays 36	Relating to the oil extraction tax rate; and to provide an effective date.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 2344	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/21 S Introduced, first reading, referred Energy and Natural Resources Committee 02/01 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to injection or migration of substances into pore space; and to amend and reenact sections 38-08-25, 38-11.1-01, and 38-11.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pore space and oil and gas production.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 2350	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/21 S Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 02/04 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to county auditor verification of information reported by public utility companies and electric generation, distribution, and transmission companies; to amend and reenact sections 57-06-21, 57-08-01, and 57-33.2-06 of the North Dakota	<i>Passed Senate</i>	WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete

			Century Code, relating to the review of public utility assessments and public utility and electric generation, distribution, and transmission reports received by county auditors; and to provide an effective date.			
	SB 2354	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/21 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/04 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to restoration of real property as a measure of damages.	added 1/22	WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete
	SB 2359	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/21 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 02/05 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to the regulation of electricians and power limited technicians; and to provide a penalty.		WATCH	Follow this Bill - RSS View Edit Delete

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SENATE BILL NO. 2249

A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 15-11-40 and 57-51.1-07.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ~~the~~ an energy research center and ~~the state~~ an energy research center fund; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Section 15-11-40 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

15 - 11 - 40. ~~State~~ An energy research center .

1. ~~The state~~ An energy research center at the university of North Dakota energy and environmental research center is created for the purpose of conducting exploratory, transformational, and innovative research that advances ~~future~~ energy opportunities and benefits for the state's economy and environment through:
 - a. Exploratory research of technologies and methodologies that facilitate the prudent development, and clean and efficient use, of the state's energy resources in cooperation with NDSU and agencies and institutions;
 - b. ~~Greater a~~ Access to energy experts for timely scientific and engineering studies to support the state's interests; and
 - c. In collaboration with NDSU Extension and other energy education and outreach agencies and institutions provide eEducation and outreach related to the state's energy resources.
2. The ~~state~~ energy research center shall report all research activities and accomplishments biennially to the Empower Commission, interim legislative energy development and transmission committee and to the industrial commission.
3. To effectuate the purposes of this section, the energy and environmental research center may:
 - a. Select ~~the~~ research topics and projects to be pursued;
 - b. Enter contracts or agreements with other North Dakota institutions of higher education to support ~~select~~ research topics and projects;
 - c. Enter contracts or agreements with federal, private, and nonprofit organizations to carry out ~~selected~~ research topics and projects; and
 - d. Accepting donations, grants, contributions, and gifts from any source to carry out the ~~selected~~ research ~~topics~~ and projects.

SECTION 2. Section 57-51.1-07.9 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

57 - 51.1 - 07.9. ~~State~~ An energy research center fund - Continuing appropriation .

The ~~state~~ energy research center fund is a special fund in the state treasury. Before depositing oil and gas gross production tax and oil extraction tax revenues in the general fund, tax relief fund, or lignite research fund, two percent of the revenues must be deposited monthly

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into the ~~state~~-energy research center fund, up to six million dollars per biennium. All moneys deposited in the ~~state~~-energy research center fund and interest on all such moneys are appropriated as a continuing appropriation to the ~~state~~-energy research center to be used in accordance with section 15 - 11 - 40 .

