PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2299

Page 1, line 1, after "Act" insert "to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-60-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to coal conversion facility gross receipts;"

Page 12, after line 17, insert:

"**SECTION 8.** A new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-60-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Prior to January 1, 2010, any revenue received by the operator of a coal gasification plant to the extent the quotient of the gross receipts realized by the operator divided by the synthetic natural gas produced and sold during a month, in units of one thousand cubic feet [28316.85 units] of synthetic gas, exceeds the ceiling price. For calendar years 2001 and 2002, ceiling price means \$4.25 for each thousand cubic feet [28316.85 liters] of synthetic natural gas produced and sold; and the ceiling price for 2003 is \$4.35; for 2004, \$4.45; for 2005, \$4.55; for 2006, \$4.65; for 2007, \$4.75; for 2008, \$4.86; and for 2009, \$4.97;"

Page 12, line 25, replace "six-tenths" with "one-tenth"

Page 14, line 30, after "57-60-02" insert "and through December 31, 2009, the first \$41,666.67 each month from the tax imposed by subsections 1 and 4 of section 57-60-02"

Renumber accordingly