PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1460

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1465 and 1466 of the House Journal and on pages 1283 and 1284 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1460 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employee awards and incentive spending authority; to"

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide for a legislative council study; and"

- Page 1, line 3, remove "; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date"
- Page 1, remove lines 5 through 23

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 19

- Page 3, line 26, overstrike ", at least one of which must be a participant in"
- Page 3, line 27, overstrike "the risk management program, at least two" and insert immediately thereafter "<u>. Two</u>" and overstrike "which" and insert immediately thereafter "<u>the employer members</u>"
- Page 3, line 28, after "premiums" insert "<u>, which at the time of the member's initial appointment</u> <u>were</u>" and overstrike ", at least" and insert immediately thereafter an underscored semicolon
- Page 3, line 29, overstrike "which" and insert immediately thereafter "<u>the employer members</u>" and overstrike "of" and insert immediately thereafter "<u>, which at the time of the</u> <u>member's initial appointment was at least</u>"
- Page 3, line 30, overstrike ", at least" and insert immediately thereafter an underscored semicolon and overstrike "which" and insert immediately thereafter "the employer members"
- Page 3, line 31, overstrike "of" and insert immediately thereafter "<u>, which at the time of the</u> <u>member's initial appointment was</u>", overstrike the comma and insert immediately thereafter an underscored semicolon, and overstrike "at"
- Page 4, line 1, overstrike "least one" and insert immediately thereafter "two of the employer members must be" and overstrike "representative" and insert immediately thereafter "representatives"
- Page 4, line 2, overstrike the first "representative" and insert immediately thereafter "representatives"

Page 4, line 4, overstrike "; at least one member must have"

- Page 4, line 5, overstrike "received workforce safety and insurance benefits; and at least" and insert immediately thereafter ". Of the three employee members,"
- Page 4, line 6, after "labor" insert "and one other member must have received workforce safety and insurance wage-loss benefits at some time during the ten years before the member's initial appointment"
- Page 4, line 15, overstrike "Board members" and insert immediately thereafter "<u>A board</u> <u>member whose initial appointment was before August 1, 2007,</u>"
- Page 4, line 16, remove the overstrike over "three" and insert immediately thereafter "consecutive terms and a board member whose initial appointment was after July 31, 2007, may not serve more than"

Page 4, line 22, overstrike "the"

Page 4, line 25, replace "greater North Dakota chamber of commerce" with "a coordinating committee appointed by the governor, composed of representatives from the associated general contractors of North Dakota, the North Dakota petroleum council, the greater North Dakota chamber of commerce, the North Dakota motor carriers association, the North Dakota healthcare association, the national federation of independent business, the lignite energy council, and other statewide business interests"

Page 4, line 26, remove "working together with other business organizations in the state"

Page 5, line 1, remove "two"

Page 5, line 2, overstrike "nonorganized labor" and insert immediately thereafter "two"

Page 5, line 3, after "representatives" insert "who do not represent organized labor"

Page 5, after line 7, insert:

"e. Within the thirty days following receipt of a list of potential candidates representing employers, organized labor, or the North Dakota medical association, the governor may reject the list and request that the submitting entity submit a new list of potential candidates."

Page 5, after line 9, insert:

"**SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Spending authority - Limited. Notwithstanding any other law enacted by the sixtieth legislative assembly, any statement of legislative intent, any statement of purpose of amendment, or other provision of law, the organization may not expend funds for the purpose of providing workers' compensation education or training for public officials other than the director and members of the board, or for providing awards, other than service awards or other awards or incentives allowed under law and applicable to executive branch agencies. For purposes of this section, award does not include a nonwage, cash disbursement to an organization employee through a performance-based system for employee recognition."

Page 5, line 11, replace "Under section 1 of this Act, a board" with "The board member serving on August 1, 2007, as the representative of the risk management program shall serve the remainder of the appointed term as the employer at-large representative. The employee board member serving on August 1, 2007, as the employee who has received workforce safety and insurance benefits shall continue to serve through the expiration of the member's appointed term, regardless of the member's wage-loss benefit history.

SECTION 4. WORKFORCE SAFETY AND INSURANCE - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY. The legislative council shall consider studying, during the 2007-08 interim, the workforce safety and insurance governance changes made during the 2007 legislative session. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-first legislative assembly."

Page 5, remove lines 12 through 18

Renumber accordingly