

Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1242**

Introduced by

Representatives Kempenich, Hatlestad, Sukut

Senators Bowman, Lyson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a portion of a paved four-lane highway for United States  
2 highway 85.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.**

5 **Multilane highway for United States highway 85.**

6 The director of the department of transportation shall include, as part of the department's  
7 project development process, a four-lane alternate when it develops the environmental  
8 document for the next major reconstruction project for United States highway 85 between  
9 Watford City and Williston. The director shall give primary consideration to selection and  
10 construction of the four-lane alternative as the preferred alternate if environmental clearance is  
11 obtained.