

Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2169**

Introduced by

Senators Murphy, Lyson, Nodland, Schneider

Representatives R. Kelsch, S. Meyer

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to audio recording of floor sessions of the legislative assembly.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Audio recording of floor sessions.**

7 ~~The legislative assembly shall ensure that audio recordings are made of all floor sessions of~~  
8 ~~the house of representatives and the senate.~~ The senate shall adopt rules regarding the  
9 recording of senate floor sessions and the house of representatives shall adopt rules regarding  
10 the recording of house floor sessions. The legislative council shall archive all audio recordings  
11 of floor sessions. Audio recordings of floor sessions are public records that must be open and  
12 accessible for inspection during reasonable office hours.