

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1441**

Introduced by

Representatives Schatz, Kempenich

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the membership of the legislative management.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-35-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-35-01. Legislative management - Created - Members - Vacancy - Terms.**

- 7 1. The North Dakota legislative management consists of the majority and minority  
8 leaders of the house and of the senate, the speaker of the house, and  
9 ~~six~~fourteen~~seven~~ senators and ~~six~~fifteen~~seven~~ representatives chosen biennially  
10 before the close of each regular legislative session.
- 11 2. In the house of representatives the majority leader shall appoint to the legislative  
12 management ~~four~~ten~~five~~ members elected by the political party with the largest  
13 number of members in the house and the minority leader of the house shall appoint to  
14 the legislative management ~~two~~five members elected by the political party with the  
15 next largest number of members in the house.
- 16 3. In the senate the majority leader shall appoint to the legislative management  
17 ~~four~~nine~~five~~ members elected by the political party with the largest number of  
18 members in the senate and the minority leader shall appoint to the legislative  
19 management ~~two~~five members elected by the political party with the next largest  
20 number of members in the senate.
- 21 4. Any vacancy occurring when the legislative assembly is not in session must be filled  
22 by the selection of another member of the legislative assembly belonging to the same  
23 party as the member originally appointed, the selection to be made by the remaining  
24 senate or house members of the legislative management, depending upon which body

1           has the vacancy. Each senator and each representative chosen to serve on the  
2           legislative management shall serve until a new legislative management has been  
3           selected at the next regular legislative session; provided, however, that no senator, not  
4           a holdover, who is not reelected to the senate, and no representative, who is not  
5           reelected to the house of representatives, may serve as a member of the legislative  
6           management beyond the closing day of the term to which elected. Any vacancy  
7           occurring because any member of the legislative management is not reelected must  
8           be filled for the period from the beginning of the session until a new legislative  
9           management is selected, in the same manner as the original legislative management  
10          is selected.