

**Testimony of Lynn D. Helms
Director, North Dakota Industrial Commission Department of Mineral Resources
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Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
SB 2057**

The North Dakota Industrial Commission (NDIC) Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) and NDIC Administration both pre-filed the proposed legislation, DMR as SB 2057 and NDIC Administration as Section 2 of HB 1062.

The NDIC respectfully requests that you work with House Energy and Natural Resources to either work on SB 2057 or allow the House to work on Section 2 of HB 1062 which you will see after crossover.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lynn D Helms'.

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