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HB 1240

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Signed _____

Typed Name- Al Bumann, Secretary

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Commission

In regard to House Bill 1240 it is impossible to estimate the effect the passage of this bill would have on the workload of the Commission. There are 640 licensed grain warehouses in North Dakota. Each of these elevators has experienced severe boxcar shortages. How many of them would file complaints as provided for in House Bill 1240 is a question that at this time no one can answer. But, certainly each elevator has suffered from a lack of boxcars. Therefore, we cannot give any estimate as to cost.

If each of these elevators filed just one complaint per year with the Commission, we would have an additional 640 complaint cases per year or 1,280 complaint cases during a biennium. It would be impossible to handle an additional 640 cases per year without a substantial increase in staff in ^{our} legal department, but to accurately estimate the total number of complaints that would be filed is impossible.