

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2310

Introduced by

Senators Every, Erbele, Fairfield

Representatives Gulleson, Zaiser

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of wind energy development.

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

3 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - WIND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT STUDY.**

4 The legislative council shall consider studying, during the 2003-04 interim, issues related to
5 wind energy development in this state, including wind turbine siting requirements, wind energy
6 development contract provisions, the potential economic benefits of wind energy development
7 for farmers and ranchers, the potential adverse impacts of wind energy development on
8 landowners, and the impact of wind energy development on organized labor, especially in the
9 energy industry. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together
10 with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the fifty-ninth legislative
11 assembly.