

HOUSE BILL NO. 1218

Introduced by

Representatives Weiler, Bellew, Boehning, Headland, Owens, Wrangham

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 4 and 5 of section 17-07-01 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to development of the state's energy policy.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 4 and 5 of section 17-07-01 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

6 4. The commission shall meet at least four times per biennium or as often as the
7 chairman deems necessary. The commission shall hold at least two public hearings
8 per biennium, at which time interested parties may present testimony regarding issues
9 pertinent to the ~~development of the state's comprehensive energy~~ policy. The
10 department of commerce shall provide staffing for the commission.

11 5. The ~~commission~~ legislative assembly shall develop a comprehensive energy policy for
12 the state. The commission shall monitor progress made toward the goals outlined in
13 the energy policy and make ~~changes~~ recommendations to the energy policy as
14 needed. The commission shall report biennially to the legislative ~~council~~ management.