

Sixty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2314

Introduced by

Senator Unruh

Representative Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of a long-term energy plan for
2 the state.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - STATE ENERGY PLAN.** During the
5 2017-19 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the long-term energy plan
6 for the state. The study must include consideration of multiple energy sources including coal,
7 wind, and hydroelectric energy sources; analysis of the sustainability and reliability of various
8 energy sources; an assessment of how the present tax environment affects the availability of
9 energy from various sources; and the distribution of revenue from energy sources. The study
10 must consider the needs of the state, political subdivisions, and industry when assessing
11 various energy sources. The legislative management shall report its findings and
12 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
13 the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.