



Testimony of Lynn D. Helms Director, North Dakota Industrial Commission Department of Mineral Resources **January 19, 2023 House Energy and Natural Resources Committee** HB 1062

The North Dakota Industrial Commission (NDIC) Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) and NDIC Administration both pre-filed the proposed legislation, NDIC Administration as Section 1, Section 2, and Section 9 of HB1062, and DMR as SB2058, SB2057, and SB2089.

SB2057 - Senate Energy and Natural Resources Do Pass 6:0:0 and Passed 46:0

SB2058 - Senate Energy and Natural Resources Amended / Do Pass 6:0:0 and Passed 46:0

SB2089 - Senate Energy and Natural Resources Amended / Do Pass 5:1:0.

The NDIC respectfully requests your coordination with the Senate to amend Sections 1, 2, and 9 out of HB1062 or if you so choose to work on HB1062 Sections 1, 2, and 9 and in conference committee.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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