



**Testimony of Lynn D. Helms
Director, North Dakota Industrial Commission Department of Mineral Resources
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Senate Finance and Taxation Committee
SB 2089**

The North Dakota Industrial Commission (NDIC) Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) and NDIC Administration both pre-filed the proposed legislation, DMR as SB 2089 and NDIC Administration as Section 9 of HB1062.

The NDIC respectfully requests that you give SB 2089 a DO NOT PASS, allow the House to work on Section 9 of HB 1062 which you will see after crossover.

The NDIC will work with the Tax Department and others to address any concerns and to prepare an informed fiscal note.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynn D Helms".

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