

Mineral Resources



Testimony of Lynn D. Helms Director, North Dakota Industrial Commission Department of Mineral Resources January 4, 2023 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,

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