



**Testimony of Lynn D. Helms
Director, North Dakota Industrial Commission Department of Mineral Resources
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Senate Energy and natural Resources Committee
SB 2057**

The North Dakota Industrial Commission (NDIC) Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) and NDIC Administration both pre-filed the proposed legislation, DMR as SB 2057 and NDIC Administration as Section 2 of HB 1062.

The NDIC respectfully requests that you coordinate with House Energy and Natural Resources to either work on SB 2057 or allow the House to work on Section 2 of HB 1062 which you will see after crossover.

Note: the language in SB 2057 is from attorneys that actually serve the notices, but the language in HB 1062 is from a first draft by DMR that should be amended to the SB 2057 language.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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

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