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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089

Introduced by

Representatives Hoverson, Maki, Nehring, Rios

Senator Magrum

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-08 of the North Dakota Century

2 Code, relating to regulations or plans adopted by international organizations; and to amend and

3 reenact sections 23-12-21 and 23.1-01-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to

4 international health and climate control regulations.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created

7 and enacted as follows:

8 Enactment of certain **Agendas, plans, or resolutions approved by an international**

9 laws or plans by the **organization ineffective in this state** or a political subdivision

10 prohibited.

11 1. For purposes of this section:

12 a. "Agenda 21" means the comprehensive action plan adopted at the 1992 United

13 Nations conference on environment and development and any adopted

14 amendments to the action plan.

15 b. "Net-zero emissions plan" means the United Nations' proposal for carbon

16 emissions from human activity to equal emissions reductions by the year 2050.

17 c. "Political subdivision" means a county, township, park district, school district, city,

18 and any other unit of local government created by the Constitution of North

19 Dakota or by law for local government or other public purposes.

1   d.   "The 2030 agenda for sustainable development" means the 2015 United Nations

2   general assembly resolution relating to the implementation of a policy to develop

3   sustainable industries and communities.

4   2.   This state or a political subdivision may not adopt or implement a law, ordinance, or

5   policy that deliberately or inadvertently infringes on or restricts private property rights

6   in accordance with an agenda, plan, or resolution adopted by the United Nations or an

7   associated organization of the United Nations, without due process including:

8   a.   Agenda 21;

9   b.   The net-zero emissions plan;

10   c.   The 2030 agenda for sustainable development; or

11   d.   Any other international law or international plan of action that conflicts with the

12   United States Constitution or the Constitution of North Dakota.

13   3.   This state or a political subdivision may not expend public funds or provide financial

14   aid to a nongovernmental or intergovernmental organization implementing a policy

15   relating to agenda 21, the net-zero emissions plan, the 2030 agenda for sustainable

16   development, or any other related plan or initiative.An agenda, plan, or resolution

17   adopted by the United Nations directly naming and imposing a rule on this state or a

18   political subdivision of this state which directly infringes upon or restricts property

19   rights of any resident of this state is void and ineffective. This section does not

20   preclude the legislative assembly or governing body of a political subdivision of this

21   state from enacting a law similar or identical to a United Nations agenda, plan, or

22   resolution.

23   **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-12-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is

24   amended and reenacted as follows:

25   **23-12-21. International health regulations.**

26   A health-related regulation of an international health organization, either directly through the

27   organization or indirectly through law, regulation, or order of the federal government, is not

28   enforceable in this state unless enacted through legislation or a signed executive order.

29   **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 23.1-01-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is

30   amended and reenacted as follows:

1   23.1-01-15. International climate control regulations.

2   A climate control-related regulation of an international organization, either directly through

3 the organization or indirectly through law or, regulation, or order of the federal government, is

4 not enforceable on this state.