

House Bill 1062

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The Honorable Todd Porter, Chair

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TESTIMONY

Chair Porter and committee members, my name is Jill Kringstad, and I serve as a Commissioner on the Public Service Commission, here to testify on HB 1062.

House Bill 1062 is a clean up bill to Chapter 49-04 of the North Dakota Century Code. The Public Service Commission has not regulated common carriers such as taxi or trucking companies since 1975. The amendment removing the term traffic from 49-04-07, and the removal of sections 49-04-08, 49-04-09, and 49-04-10 will update the Century Code to reflect the duties, responsibilities, and authority of the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

Amending one section and the removal of the others does not affect the PSC's ability and authority to continue to regulate rail service in North Dakota which is covered in Chapter 49-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code.

Chair Porter, this concludes my testimony. Thank you for your time and I will be happy to answer any questions.