

2001 HOUSE TRANSPORTATION

HB 1459

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1459

House Transportation Committee

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Minutes: Rep. Weisz - Chairman opened the hearing on HB 1459; A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to title 39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the theft of motor fuels; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the department of transportation to suspend driving privileges; and to provide a penalty.

Rep. DeKrey: For the record Rep. DeKrey represents District 14, pt. Of Burleigh, Kidder, Sheridan, and Wells Counties. I introduced to sponsor HB 1459 at the request of the North Dakota Petroleum Dealers. As a long standing rancher I can tell you first hand that there is a lot of gas theft to go around. The higher the price gas gets the more likely there will be more theft.

Rep. Mahoney: (172) The theft of gas is a crime now. How is this going to change anything?

I realize that enforcement is difficult.

Rep.DeKrey: The other sponsors of the bill have amendments which will take care of that.