

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

SENATE BILL NO. 2310
(Senators Every, Erbele, Fairfield)
(Representatives Gulleson, Zaiser)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative council study of wind energy development.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - WIND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT STUDY. The legislative council shall consider studying, during the 2003-04 interim, issues related to wind energy development in this state, including wind turbine siting requirements, wind energy development contract provisions, the potential economic benefits of wind energy development for farmers and ranchers, the potential adverse impacts of wind energy development on landowners, and the impact of wind energy development on organized labor, especially in the energy industry. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the fifty-ninth legislative assembly.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2310.

Senate Vote: Yeas 43 Nays 3 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 71 Nays 2 Absent 21

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State