

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065
(Transportation Committee)
(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-53-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the advisory transportation council of the upper great plains transportation institute.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 54-53-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-53-02. Advisory transportation council - Composition. There is established a transportation council that shall serve in an advisory capacity to the upper great plains transportation institute. The director of the institute shall serve as the executive secretary of the council. The council shall elect its own chairman. The council membership consists of one representative from and appointed by the following:

1. The greater North Dakota ~~association~~ chamber of commerce.
2. The North Dakota public service commission.
3. The North Dakota farm bureau.
4. The North Dakota farmers union.
5. The North Dakota grain growers association.
6. The North Dakota state wheat commission.
7. The North Dakota department of commerce.
8. The North Dakota grain dealers association.
9. The North Dakota motor carriers association.
10. The North Dakota aeronautics commission.
11. The North Dakota department of transportation.
12. The North Dakota agriculture commissioner.
13. The North Dakota association of general contractors.
14. The North Dakota railway industry, appointed by the council.
15. The North Dakota primary sector of manufacturing, appointed by the council.
16. The North Dakota association of counties.
17. The North Dakota league of cities.
18. The lignite energy council.

Members of the council shall serve without pay, but they may receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, if authorized by the director.

The council shall consult with the institute in matters of policy affecting the administration of this chapter and in the development of transportation in the state of North Dakota. The council shall meet at the call of the executive director or upon the written request of three or more members of the council.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1065.

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2007,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State