

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

SENATE BILL NO. 2128
(Agriculture Committee)
(At the request of the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute)

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 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 department of agriculture ~~commissioner~~.
13. The ~~North Dakota association of~~ associated general contractors of North Dakota.
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.

19. A North Dakota member of the dakota transit association.

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~~ chairman or director or upon the written request of three or more members of the council.

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 Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2128.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 78 Nays 14 Absent 2

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State