

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2438

Page 1, line 1, replace "a" with "two" and replace "section" with "sections"

Page 2, after line 6, insert:

"SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Advisory committee on sustainable agriculture - Creation - Duties.

1. The department of commerce shall appoint an advisory committee on sustainable agriculture. The committee must include:
 - a. The chairman of the house agriculture committee or the chairman's designee;
 - b. The chairman of the senate agriculture committee or the chairman's designee;
 - c. The agriculture commissioner or the commissioner's designee;
 - d. The director of the North Dakota state university agricultural experiment station;
 - e. An agricultural producer who utilizes innovative research-based technologies in farming operations;
 - f. A representative of a global corporation involved in agricultural seeds and traits; and
 - g. An individual specializing in the domestic and international marketing of agricultural products.
2. The committee shall:
 - a. Examine the concept of sustainability with respect to conventional farming practices and biotechnology-based production practices;
 - b. Examine production practices that are able to meet current and future global food and nutritional needs;
 - c. Examine production practices that promote increased efficiencies in resource use, improve human health through access to safe and nutritious food, and enhance economic opportunities for individual producers;
 - d. Explore metric evaluations to measure the attainment, maintenance, and certification of sustainability; and

- e. Advise the department regarding the development of a sustainability certification program and the marketing and packaging of products containing the certification."

Renumber accordingly