

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2293

Introduced by

Senators Sinner, Murphy, Warner

Representatives Guggisberg, Muscha, Onstad

1 | A BILL for an Act to provide for ~~reports~~a report to the legislative management regarding rail
2 | safety.

3 | **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 | **SECTION 1. RAIL SAFETY ~~REPORTS~~REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. ~~At~~**
5 | ~~least semiannually during the 2015-16 and 2017-18 interims, the chairman of the public service~~
6 | ~~commission and~~During the 2015-16 interim, the director of the department of transportation
7 | shall report to a committee designated by the legislative management regarding rail safety. The
8 | ~~reports~~report must include:

- 9 | 1. Current railroad conditions, including crossings and rail lines;
- 10 | 2. A review of train speeds;
- 11 | 3. Existing railroad freight and passenger demands and future needs;
- 12 | 4. A review of emergency response procedures in the state;
- 13 | 5. A review of tank car specifications; and
- 14 | 6. A review of economic, safety, and environmental impacts on the state, including
15 | correlation with other modes of transportation, such as highways, pipelines, and air.