

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089

Introduced by

Representatives Hoverson, Maki, Nehring, Rios

Senator Magrum

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-08 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to regulations or plans adopted by international organizations; and to amend and
3 reenact sections 23-12-21 and 23.1-01-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to
4 international health and climate control regulations.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Enactment of certain international laws or plans by the state or a political subdivision**
9 **prohibited.**

10 1. For purposes of this section:

11 a. "Agenda 21" means the comprehensive action plan adopted at the 1992 United
12 Nations conference on environment and development and any adopted
13 amendments to the action plan.

14 b. "Net-zero emissions plan" means the United Nations' proposal for carbon
15 emissions from human activity to equal emissions reductions by the year 2050.

16 c. "Political subdivision" means a county, township, park district, school district, city,
17 and any other unit of local government created by the Constitution of North
18 Dakota or by law for local government or other public purposes.

19 d. "The 2030 agenda for sustainable development" means the 2015 United Nations
20 general assembly resolution relating to the implementation of a policy to develop
21 sustainable industries and communities.

22 2. This state or a political subdivision may not adopt or implement a law, ordinance, or
23 policy that deliberately or inadvertently infringes on or restricts private property rights.

1 in accordance with an agenda, plan, or resolution adopted by the United Nations or an
2 associated organization of the United Nations, without due process including:

3 a. Agenda 21;

4 b. The net-zero emissions plan;

5 c. The 2030 agenda for sustainable development; or

6 d. Any other international law or international plan of action that conflicts with the
7 United States Constitution or the Constitution of North Dakota.

8 3. This state or a political subdivision may not expend public funds or provide financial
9 aid to a nongovernmental or intergovernmental organization implementing a policy
10 relating to agenda 21, the net-zero emissions plan, the 2030 agenda for sustainable
11 development, or any other related plan or initiative.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-12-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **23-12-21. International health regulations.**

15 A health-related regulation of an international health organization, either directly through the
16 organization or indirectly through law, regulation, or order of the federal government, is not
17 enforceable in this state ~~unless enacted through legislation or a signed executive order.~~

18 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 23.1-01-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is
19 amended and reenacted as follows:

20 **23.1-01-15. International climate control regulations.**

21 A climate control-related regulation of an international organization, either directly through
22 the organization or indirectly through law ~~or,~~ regulation, or order of the federal government, is
23 not enforceable on this state.