

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with House Amendments  
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2314**

Introduced by

Senator Unruh

Representative Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 49-22-09 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to factors to be considered in evaluating applications and designations  
3 of sites, corridors, and routes; and to provide for a legislative management study of a long-term  
4 energy plan for the state.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 7 of section 49-22-09 of the North Dakota Century  
7 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 7. The direct and indirect economic ~~impacts of~~impact and need for the proposed facility.

9 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - STATE ENERGY PLAN.** During the  
10 2017-19 interim, the energy development and transmission committee, in conjunction with the  
11 empower commission, shall study the long-term energy plan for the state. The study must  
12 include consideration of multiple energy sources including coal, wind, natural gas, solar, and  
13 hydroelectric energy sources; analysis of the sustainability and reliability of various energy  
14 sources; an assessment of how the present tax environment affects the availability of energy  
15 from various sources; and the distribution of revenue from energy sources. The study must  
16 consider the needs of the state, political subdivisions, and industry when assessing various  
17 energy sources. The energy development and transmission committee shall report its findings  
18 and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the  
19 recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.