

Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1480

Introduced by

Representatives Steiner, B. Anderson, Boe, Boschee, Hatlestad, Lefor, Longmuir, J. Nelson,
Pollert

Senators Patten, Piepkorn, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study on the capturing of gas and the
2 long-term benefits of capturing gas on the state's revenue stream.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - CAPTURING OF GAS.** During the
5 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying solutions to the capturing
6 of gas and the long-term benefits of capturing gas on the state's revenue stream. The study
7 must include an overview and an evaluation of public policies within states, the federal
8 government, tribal nations, and foreign governments aimed at increasing the capture of gas.
9 The study must include consideration of the economic impact and long-term benefits
10 from the capture of gas on the state and the desirability and feasibility of implementing methods
11 or mechanisms to capture all gas, maximize profits, ensure efficient use, and minimize
12 environmental impacts from the capturing of gas. The legislative management shall report its
13 findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the
14 recommendations, to the sixty-seventh legislative assembly.