

**SENATE BILL NO. 2169**

Introduced by

Senators Murphy, Lyson, Nodland, Schneider

Representatives R. Kelsch, S. Meyer

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to audio recording of floor sessions of the legislative assembly.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Audio recording of floor sessions.**

7 The legislative assembly shall ensure that audio recordings are made of all floor sessions of  
8 the house of representatives and the senate. The legislative council shall archive all audio  
9 recordings of floor sessions. Audio recordings of floor sessions are public records that must be  
10 open and accessible for inspection during reasonable office hours.