

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

SENATE BILL NO. 2356  
(Senator Bowman)

AN ACT to provide for a Legislative Council study of the feasibility and desirability of forming a multistate agricultural marketing commission.

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

**SECTION 1. MULTISTATE AGRICULTURE MARKETING COMMISSION - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY.** During the 1999-2000 interim, the Legislative Council shall consider studying the feasibility and desirability of forming a multistate agricultural marketing commission for the purpose of marketing agricultural products on behalf of agricultural producers. If conducted, the study must examine which entities set and control the prices of specific agricultural products, which federal trade policies assist or hinder the marketing of agricultural commodities, which federal and state laws assist or hinder the marketing of agricultural commodities, and which federal and state laws assist or hinder the use of agricultural contracts. If conducted, the study must also examine how this state can work with federal agencies and federal representatives to ensure the best possible climate for the marketing of agricultural products on behalf of North Dakota producers. The Legislative Council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2356.

Senate Vote:    Yeas    42        Nays    5        Absent    2

House Vote:    Yeas    88        Nays    1        Absent    9

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Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State