

**SENATE BILL NO. 2172**

Introduced by

Senators Solberg, Nichols, Wanzek

Representatives Boehm, Huether, Nicholas

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-34-01, 4-34-03, and 4-34-07 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the purposes, qualifications of commission members, and  
3 compensation of commission members of the North Dakota beef commission.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-34-01 of the 1999 Supplement to the North  
6 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **4-34-01. Purposes.** The purposes of this chapter are:

- 8 1. To provide and participate in programs to increase the consumption of domestic  
9 beef through such means as advertising, research, consumer information, industry  
10 information, sales promotion, and education, but at no time may false or  
11 unwarranted claims be made on behalf of the beef industry.
- 12 2. To support beef promotion, research, and education activities of the national beef  
13 promotion and marketing organizations ~~with not less than fifty percent of the~~  
14 ~~assessments collected.~~
- 15 3. To initiate, encourage, and sponsor research designed to solve problems in the  
16 beef industry.
- 17 4. To enhance the sale and production of North Dakota beef cattle.

18 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-34-03 of the 1999 Supplement to the North  
19 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20 **4-34-03. North Dakota beef commission - Appointments - Vacancies -**  
21 **Qualifications.**

- 22 1. There is hereby created a North Dakota beef commission consisting of nine  
23 members who must be appointed by the governor. The commission must be  
24 composed of three beef producers, one cattle feeder, one dairy producer, one

- 1 public livestock market representative, and three representatives at large. The  
2 commission may also appoint up to two nonvoting ex officio members.
- 3 2. Three initial members must be appointed for one year; three members must be  
4 appointed for two years; and three members must be appointed for three years. All  
5 subsequent members must be appointed for three years unless the appointment is  
6 to fill a vacancy in which case such appointment must be for the unexpired term.  
7 No members may serve more than two successive three-year terms. In the event  
8 a position on the commission becomes vacant for any reason, the unexpired term  
9 of such position must be filled in the same mode and manner as the original  
10 appointments.
- 11 3. Each member must ~~be~~:
- 12 a. Be a United States citizen and a resident of this state, ~~must be or have been~~;  
13 b. Be actually engaged in that phase of the cattle industry the member  
14 represents;  
15 c. Have been actually engaged in that phase of the cattle industry for a period of  
16 five years; ~~;~~ and ~~must have~~  
17 d. Have during that period derived a substantial portion of the member's income  
18 therefrom.

19 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-34-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
20 amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **4-34-07. Compensation - Expenses.** Commission members shall receive the sum of  
22 ~~forty~~ sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per day for each meeting attended and shall receive  
23 necessary expenses for meals, lodging, and travel in the same amount and in the same manner  
24 as permitted by law for state officials and employees. The members of the commission shall  
25 receive no other salary or compensation for their service on the commission.