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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2293

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for reports to the legislative management regarding rail safety.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. RAIL SAFETY REPORTS TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. At least semiannually during the 2015-16 and 2017-18 interims, the chairman of the public service commission and the director of the department of transportation shall report to a committee designated by the legislative management regarding rail safety. The reports must include:

- 1. Current railroad conditions, including crossings and rail lines;
- 2. A review of train speeds;
- 3. Existing railroad freight and passenger demands and future needs;
- 4. A review of emergency response procedures in the state;
- 5. A review of tank car specifications; and
- 6. A review of economic, safety, and environmental impacts on the state, including correlation with other modes of transportation, such as highways, pipelines, and air."

Renumber accordingly