

Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2293**

Introduced by

Senators Sinner, Murphy, Warner

Representatives Guggisberg, Muscha, Onstad

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for reports to the legislative management regarding rail safety.

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

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

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