## FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2332**

Introduced by

Senators Mathern, Dotzenrod, Heckaman, Oban

Representatives Boschee, Jones

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of flaring rates and the flaring of
- 2 gas.

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

- 4 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY FLARING RATES. During the
- 5 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying flaring rates and the flaring
- 6 of gas. The study must include a comprehensive comparison of flaring rates in all oil and
- 7 gas-producing states in the United States, flaring rates on federal and tribal lands, and flaring
- 8 rates in foreign countries producing oil and gas. The study must include an overview and an
- 9 evaluation of public policies within states, the federal government, tribal nations, and foreign
- 10 governments aimed at reducing flaring and methane emissions to provide guidance on how the
- 11 North Dakota industrial commission could improve the 2014 North Dakota Industrial
- 12 Commission Order 24665 Policy Version 041718, in an effort to capture more gas in the future.
- 13 The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any
- 14 legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-seventh legislative
- 15 assembly.