PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1249

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1280 and 1281 of the House Journal and pages 997-999 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1249 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, remove "empower"

Page 1, line 6, remove "**empower** "

Page 1, line 7, remove "is"

Page 1, line 8, replace "essential for providing" with "provides"

Page 1, line 9, remove "empower"

Page 1, line 10, replace "create a unified vision and voice for North Dakota and its" with "coordinate communication among"

Page 1, line 11, replace the second underscored comma with "and"

Page 1, line 12, remove ", and state agencies"

Page 1, line 12, after the underscored period insert "A member or employee of the council may not represent to any person that the council has the authority to negotiate on behalf of the state."

Page 1, remove lines 16 through 24

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 4 with:

a.   A representative of agriculture;

b.   A representative of cities;

c.   A representative of energy interests;

d.   A representative of environment or natural resource conservation issues, including fish and wildlife;

e.   A representative of the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District;

f.   A representative of irrigation;

g.   A representative of the Missouri River Joint Water Board to represent counties along the free flowing reach of the Missouri River, counties bordering Lake Sakakawea, and counties bordering Lake Oahe;

h.   A representative of recreation interests;

i.   A representative of water supply;

j.   One at-large representative; and"

Page 2, line 6, replace "Additional voting members of the council must include" with "The governor shall invite the following to join the council as voting members"

Page 2, line 8, after the underscored semicolon insert "and"

Page 2, line 9, remove "; and"

Page 2, remove line 10

Page 2, line 11, remove "The following entities may be represented on the council, but are nonvoting members:"

Page 2, remove lines 12 through 22

Page 2, line 23, replace "5." with "The chairman of the legislative management shall appoint to the council as voting members three legislative members to include at least one member of the minority party.

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Page 2, line 25, after "the" insert "expiration of"

Page 2, line 25, remove "of at least four members expire each"

Page 2, line 26, replace "year" with "is evenly distributed"

Page 2, line 26, after "for" insert "one"

Page 2, line 26, replace "terms" with "term"

Page 2, line 28, replace "6." with "5."

Page 2, line 29, replace "7." with "6."

Page 2, line 29, replace "The" with "Except for the members appointed by the chairman of the legislative management,"

Page 2, line 30, replace "The" with "Except for the members appointed by the chairman of the legislative management, the"

Page 2, line 31, after the underscored period insert "The legislative council shall pay the compensation and expense reimbursement for the legislative members."

Page 3, line 1, replace "8." with "7."

Page 3, line 6, replace the first underscored comma with "and"

Page 3, line 6, remove ", and state agencies"

Page 3, line 11, remove "The council shall recommend ways to strengthen"

Page 3, remove lines 12 through 14

Page 3, line 15, replace "county and stakeholder" with "appointed"

Page 3, line 17, replace "ten" with "nine"

Page 3, line 18, replace the first underscored comma with "or"

Page 3, line 18, remove ", or state agencies"

Page 3, line 20, replace "or" with "to"

Page 3, line 20, after "accomplish" insert "its"

Page 3, line 20, replace "protect" with "fairly represent"

Page 3, line 20, remove "and rights"

Page 3, line 23, replace "their" with "its"

Page 3, line 26, replace "potential legislation" with "recommendations"

Renumber accordingly

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