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To: North Dakota Elevator Managers and all Allied Members

**THOSE OF YOU WHO HANDLE LP GAS might be especially interested in this first bill. HB 1417** says a retailer or transporter of LP gas is immune from civil liability if his customer modifies LP gas equipment or an appliance, or misuses LP gas, without the knowledge and consent of the dealer, and there is an accident. This bill comes up for hearing in the House Industry, Business and Labor committee on Wednesday, January 28. It is the second bill up after an 8:00 a.m. start. If you handle propane and this bill is important to you please email [sstrege@ndgda.org](mailto:ssstrege@ndgda.org) asap with your opinion and concerns. Anyone can testify at this hearing in the Peace Garden room near the west entrance and the north side of the ground floor corridor of the state capitol. Members of the IBL committee are listed in the House Committee roster at <http://www.legis.nd.gov/assembly/61-2009/house/standing-comm/>. You can email comments. Be sure to identify the bill. Link to the bill at <http://www.legis.nd.gov/assembly/61-2009/bill-text/JBKS0100.pdf>.

**HB 1047** and **HB 1484** deal with hazardous chemical preparedness and response fees paid to the state.

**SB 2124** is a PSC housekeeping bill about the assignment of credit sale contracts to another warehouse or grain buyer facility when a warehouse or grain buyer facility is transferred. This has passed the Senate.

**SB 2242** allows checkoff groups to raise their per diem from \$75 to no more than the legislator rate of \$135.

**SB 2248** allows North Dakota pesticide dealers to sell restricted use pesticides to persons certified in a different state. Some of that probably goes on already, but is technically a violation of law.

**SB 2350** creates an ethanol council of one person from each ethanol plant with a checkoff of three-hundredths of a cent per gallon produced. That is \$300 per one million gallons.

**HB 1507** legislates that NDSU and UND must annually play a football game against each other.

**HB 1557** authorizes legislative session in even-numbered years for budget adjustment purposes.

**SB 2278** prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

**SB 2346** requires certain state departments to study Indian treaty rights.

**SB 2349** deletes the requirement that bicyclists must ride on a usable bicycle path along a roadway instead of on the roadway.

**SCR 4005** supports the promotion of responsible dog ownership.