

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046
(Agriculture Committee)
(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 4.1-01-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the advisory committee on sustainable agriculture.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 4.1-01-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. The commissioner shall ~~may~~ appoint an advisory committee on sustainable agriculture.
 - a. The committee must include:
 - (1) The chairman of the house agriculture committee or the chairman's designee;
 - (2) The chairman of the senate agriculture committee or the chairman's designee;
 - (3) The commissioner of the department of commerce or the commissioner's designee;
 - (4) The director of the North Dakota state university agricultural experiment station;
 - (5) An agricultural producer who utilizes innovative research-based technologies in farming operations;
 - (6) A representative of an international agricultural corporation; and
 - (7) An individual specializing in the domestic and international marketing of agricultural products.
 - b. If both houses of the legislative assembly are controlled by the same party, the committee also must include one member of the legislative assembly from the minority party, appointed by the chairman of the legislative management.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

Buell J. Reest
Chief Clerk of the House

Shanda Meyer
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1046.

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 0 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Buell J. Reest
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 9:38 AM on March 8, 2021.

Approved at 3:29 PM on March 8, 2021.

Doug Burgum
Governor

Filed in this office this 9th day of March, 2021,
at 8:24 o'clock A. M.

Shanda Meyer
Secretary of State