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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES
BILL SUMMARY



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with the pre-existing users use of the ground water. The bill creates a legal cause of action on the part of the pre-existing user and provides for damages to compensate the pre-existing ground water user. The bill also requires a report by the chairman of the Land and Water Resource Council on further actions necessary to address ground water use problems.

The committee had considerable discussion on the bill but was unable to reach a consensus on an approach to deal with the problem of inequitable allocation of ground water resources. Therefore, the bill will be held over to the next Session.

LD: 745 AN ACT TO PREVENT WELL WATER CONTAMINATION COOPER
USHER
ND: 1299 HOLLOWAY
JACQUES

OTP-ND HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:
See New Draft LD 1299

LD: 771 AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN ASPECTS OF MINERAL BROWN L
EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND DISCLOSURE RIDLEY
ND: 1466

OTP-ND HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:
See New Draft LD 1466.

LD: 836 AN ACT TO PERMIT MEDIATION OF WATER LEVEL MASTERMAN
DISPUTES MARTIN J
LAW
RUHLIN

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:
This bill would have provided a mechanism for the resolution of water level conflicts on bodies of water impounded by dams that are not regulated by existing state law.