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BILL SUMMARY



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All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT RELATING TO SIGNIFICANT ENERGY AGREEMENTS ND LD 1779
993 AND CONTRACTS BY ELECTRIC UTILITIES

Sponsor: KANY, Kerry, Erwin, E., Richard
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1779

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1779.

LD AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT SALARIES, PERQUISITES AND ND LD 1755
1002 OTHER COMPENSATION OF EXECUTIVES OF REGULATED
UTILITY COMPANIES ARE JUST AND REASONABLE AND
DO NOT UNFAIRLY INCREASE UTILITY RATES

Sponsor: HOLT, Allen, Reeves
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1755

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1755.

LD AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE CUSTOMER PARTICIPATION IN
1025 RULE-MAKING PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION

Sponsor: RYDELL, Reeves, Holt, Andrews,
Committee Report: ONTP (Majority)
OTP-ND-NT (Minority) LD 1766

SUMMARY: The bill would establish an 11-member citizen's Advisory Board to advise the Public Utilities Commission on consumer interests and concerns, and recommend programs and rates to benefit residential consumers. The Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House would each appoint 3 members, and Pine Tree Legal Services would appoint 2. In addition, the bill requires the Public Utilities Commission to give written responses to questions raised by customers on public witness days and it requires each utility to include in its monthly billing information on customer participation in ratemaking.