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Assembly to discuss draft law on Wednesday

Legalities of North Oil Project finalized

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KUWAIT CITY, June 5: Convenor of the Economic and Financial Affairs Committee at the National Assembly Abdul Wahid Al-Awadi said Sunday legislation for the Northern Oilfields Project — also known as Kuwait Project — had been finalized and a draft law in this regard would soon be presented to the National Assembly.

This came after the Sunday's committee meeting which was also attended by Kuwait's Minister of Energy Sheikh Ahmed Al Fahd.

Al-Awadi added that final touches are being given to the draft law and it would be forwarded to the National Assembly Wednesday so that it could be discussed and ratified soon.

Al-Awadi added that Sheikh Ahmed had given some additional points to be added to the draft law. Al-Awadi added that the

exploitation of oil in the north of Kuwait would be done at four places only and that a national company with some international firms would handle the project.

Sources close to the committee added that a lot of discussion involved around the percentage of Kuwaitis to be kept by the firms. They added Sheikh Ahmed had expressed the government's keenness to have the law passed quickly so that work on the project could be started as soon as possible.