

SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 2212, to amend and reenact the ND Century Code relating to eminent domain and CO2 pipelines.

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Honorable members of the Committee.

As a lifelong Republican, I find it ironic that I must appeal to the Republican Legislators of ND to protect my families 504-acre ranch, just 4 miles North of Bismarck from being taken for a very dangerous and politically **controversial** CO2 pipeline and beg your **support of SB 2212 and to advance with DO PASS designation.**

Summit Carbon Solutions (of Iowa) intends to force the partnership (8N2E properties LLP) to accept this pipeline (with a 99-year easement) by suing the Partnership in an attempt to **force** "voluntary survey access" so that they may construct a pipeline to move CO2 into ND for permanent sequestration, and to receive \$1,500,000,000 per year in **Taxpayer funding** through 45Q tax credits. (Robin Hood in reverse)

The partnership is steadfastly opposed to ANY pipeline from crossing their land, which was gifted (upon parent's death) to the sons and daughters (currently in their mid to late 70 and 80 years of age) for the purpose of continuing the agricultural heritage of the NATIVE unbroken prairie, as well as for the eventual development for residential rural subdivision.

The legacy now extends to 29 family descendants that will also defend and protect against eminent domain from taking this land and thereby eliminating the financial security that a well-planned development would insure.

The North Dakota legislature must defend the God given right to peace and pursuit of happiness through ownership of property, rather than supporting private businesses that hold a disproportional influence in the political process.

Our Partnership emphatically asks your approval of Senate Bill 2212 and to advance it to the full Senate with a DO PASS classification.

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