

Dear Members of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee:

Re: Support of Bills #2212 and #2209

My name is Marilyn Bryan and I am a Burleigh County resident, landowner and partner of 8N2E Properties, LLP. This property is located just a few miles north of Bismarck and is on the proposed route of the Summit Carbon Solutions CO2 pipeline. The other partners of 8N2E Properties, LLP are my brother, sister, three nephews and niece (children of my deceased brother). All of us lived, worked and cherish this land that we grew up on. Our parents/grandparents (Robert and Marian Morris) were born and raised just a few miles from this property. They are now deceased and this land that they loved so much, this land that they worked so hard to grow and protect was given to us upon their death. We promised our parents/grandparents that we would take good care of this land. We promised that we would use the land wisely for farming, for ranching or for future development. We promised we would protect the land and up to this point we have not broken that promise. Summit Carbon Solutions has tried to change all of that for us. They want access to this land. They want to use our land and bury a huge CO2 pipeline for 99 years. Because we have denied them access to our property, they have sued us. This is NOT right! This is NOT what any landowner should have to do ~ be forced to give up their land for any entity for an experimental project that has the potential of putting the citizens of Burleigh County and specifically the citizens of Bismarck in harm's way should this pipeline carrying toxic, hazardous material rupture.

As duly elected representatives of our beloved State of North Dakota, please DO THE RIGHT THING and support Bill #2212 and #2209 so that landowners' rights are protected and that eminent domain is NOT used for Summit Carbon Solution's gain.

We thank you for support!

Sincerely,

Marilyn Bryan
Managing Partner of 8N2E Properties, LLP