

Good Morning Committee Chairman Patten and Committee Members.

My name is Susan Doppler, I am here on behalf of my family members and myself. We are in favor of SB2212.

There has been much discussion about just compensation and reimbursement for a landowner when land is forcibly taken from them through eminent domain. For many of the landowners – money is not the issue for what many are calling “holding out”. The land is part of who we are, and until we feel our time for stewardship of what the Lord has placed in our families for sooo many generations and we don’t want to sell and we shouldn’t be forced to sell. So assuming

My father, who had impaired memory issues, changed to his heavenly address many years ago; to the very end of his days here, he always found pleasure in talking about the land, the hard and the good years, and one of the last things he spoke to my sister and I as we thanking him for all he did for us was “I did my best, to provide”. So don’t make this all about dollars and cents, many of us care for and about our land. We don’t want our land ripped up, toxic and useless, to give way to a hazardous pipeline. What a worthless and disgusting inheritance to leave to future generations.

Some are comparing CO2 to public utilities and public work projects such as oil, gas, electricity, roads, streets; CO2 pipelines DO NOT provide tax paying citizens, cities, states or our nation with any of these services.

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, PHMSA has begun a new rulemaking process for CO2 pipelines acknowledging current regulations are greatly inadequate, as a result of their investigation after the CO2 pipeline rupture in Mississippi in 2020. What’s the big rush for Summit Carbon Solutions, 1) eagerness because this is the first pipeline they’ve built – which will be the longest one in existence 2) because there will possibility less restrictions and guidelines to follow, for public safety or 3) the recent Inflation Reduction Act increased the 45Q tax credit for CO2 sequestration from \$50 a ton to \$85 a ton, in which they will receive over a billion dollars a year in taxpayer credits.

In closing I’m asking the committee to allow landowners to determine for themselves what’s the best use for the land that belongs to them, please approve SB2212. Thank you