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Chairman Porter and committee members, I urge a DO PASS on SB2321.

“Life liberty and the pursuit of happiness”, This essential equality means that no one is born with a natural right to rule over others WITHOUT their consent!

SB 2321 needs to be passed when an injustice like eminent domain that is used for corporate gain is FORCED on landowners!

When a landowner or group of land owners have to bring in expert witnesses to testify against this INJUSTICE it should NOT be at the expense of the landowner. The party forcing the landowner to hire expert witnesses should be the ones paying for them.

Expert witnesses needed to be hired to let the public know of the VERY REAL DANGERS associated with the CO2 pipeline the size of the one proposed. This pipeline would be the world's largest CO2 pipeline and would be built by a company who has never built a pipeline before!

If the North Dakota Industrial Commission would have given \$300,000 to let the public know NOT just the pros but the cons of this pipeline, landowners wouldn't have to hire expert witnesses.

It's sad when we have to look for common sense outside of our state like in South Dakota with the South Dakota PUC, the South Dakota Supreme Court who said CO2 pipelines are not a common carrier and to the South Dakota legislature and Governor for passing laws protecting landowners!

Thank God for South Dakota!

There is still hope for North Dakota so please pass SB 2321.

Thank you, Lanny Kenner