Dear Energy and Natural Resource Committee

SB2379 requires landowner permission or court order for pre-condemnation access. Considering, every time we turn around there are more and more take aways from land owner's rights, let give this SB2379 a DO PASS.

North Dakota footprint is Agriculture and that should remain. In the words of Sarah Vogel

Don't gamble with ND's farmland "By expanding who can legally own farmland, this change creates an open door for foreign governments, like China, or billion-dollar investment funds to acquire North Dakota farmland," writes Sarah Vogel, who served as ag commissioner from 1988 to 1996.

Therefore, I urge you to Support SB2379 with a DO PASS recommendation

Respectfully,

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