

Honorable Energy and Resource Committee Members,

I call your attention to the folly of HB 1258, which poses a risk to the free speech of the voices coming from local city townships and local county commissioners in Stutsman, Lamoure and Dickey Counties, et.al., whose knowledge and experience and husbandry of the properties they inhabit and foster, is quickly and overtly being violated by outside investors and District elected officials for purposes other than Agriculture. HB 1258 proposes to give voice to only the 'elected' officials of the PSC, in this matter, and none other. This is the "censorship" folks had under Stalin! Do the right thing, Honorable Energy and Resource Committee members, and recommend DO NOT PASS on HB 1258!

Respectfully,

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