

# Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

## HB 1258

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Chairman Dale Patten and Members of the Senate Energy and  
Natural Resources Committee:

I am Dr. Gaylynn Becker of Bismarck, ND. I'm representing myself. I am here to  
testify in opposition to House Bill 1258.

The passage of this bill promotes the taking of:

1. landowner rights,
2. township rights and
3. county rights and duties to its citizens' property.

That is because in doing what is in the bill, you are setting a precedent that a big  
company with money and power can do the same thing to anyone.

I ask that you do not pass HB 1258.

Thank you for your time and effort and please do the right thing for the people of  
North Dakota.