

I am asking you members of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee to please take under consideration the concerns of us ND citizens and landowners. We are amazed that the testimony of some can claim that the carbon sequestration pipeline is totally safe. We know of a breach of a pipeline in Mississippi that injured and scarred people for the remainder of their lives. They will live on oxygen due to the damage to their respiratory systems. I for one do not want myself or my family living in the "Kill Zone". I have researched the facts, and pressurized carbon remains a gas but flows like an oil and becomes very corrosive. So this tells me that it is not a matter of IF, but when, that we as a state have to deal with a potentially deadly situation. Emergency crews would not be able to enter the leak area because automobiles will not run, due to the lack of oxygen. They would also only be able to survive with oxygen tanks and masks. PLEASE VOTE for a DO NOT PASS on this resolution. Our state can offer citizens and tourists a beautiful place to live and visit. Let's not turn it into a dangerous industrial area.

Sincerely,
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