

House Energy and Natural Resources – SB 2264

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North Dakota Farm Bureau supports SB 2264.

NDFB truly is a grassroots organization. Our members bring issues to their county Farm Bureaus, then to their district meetings, and finally to the NDFB Annual Meeting to be voted on by fellow Farm Bureau members. These issues then are compiled to make up our member driven Farm Bureau Policy Book. Individual private property rights are one of the most addressed issues by our policies.

One of the Farm Bureau's core beliefs is that property rights are among the human rights essential to the preservation of individual freedom. We believe one of the duties of the government is to protect private property; and we strongly advocate for notice to be given regarding projects.

One of the biggest complaints of our landowner members is that they are not provided enough notice of a project. We think this bill is a step in the right direction, and for that reason NDFB support SB 2264.

We respectfully request the committee to give a Do Pass recommendation.

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