

Larry Rexine

The North Dakota House of Representatives Energy and Natural Resources Committee

The testimony of Larry Rexine a 5th generation North Dakota family farmer and landowner.

In consideration of SB 2364

Chairman Porter and members of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee, I am Larry Rexine a 5th generation North Dakota family farmer and landowner whose property the Garrison Diversion and Red River Valley Water Pipeline must cross. I want you to know I am in full support of eastern North receiving this proposed fresh water supply and in return we want to be treated fairly by Garrison Diversion and the State of North Dakota.

Since 2009-2010 we have been asked to sign easements not knowing who will own or have liability for this massive 72 inch pipeline after completion or in the event it does not get built like some past projects. This bill SB2364 is a step in the right direction as it will alleviate one of the major concerns we land owners have. Therefore I would ask that your committee support SB 2364 and I thank you for your service and time.

I would also like to thank Senator Jerry Klein and Representative Robin Weisz for helping pass this bill on the senate floor 47 yes 0 no.

Respectfully,

Larry Rexine