

To whom it concerns.

Practical reasons this legislation should be discarded –

- County roads cross section almost every single field in North Dakota, if looked at topographically this legislation will eliminate in practice almost every single "bee yard" in North Dakota, it's an absurdity especially in a post covid and mid recession environment to put this insurmountable obstacle on north Dakota bee keepers, practically ensuring their financial demise. Effectively taking the #1 honey producing state and reducing it to less than subpar status

moral reasons this should discarded –

- This legislation effectively removes property rights from the owner (the landowners) in a state that professes to adhere to conservative values and a country that was built on private property rights. This will effectively make criminals out of otherwise peaceful persons who hitherto engaged in mutually beneficial contracts with their property. Nothing could be more contrary to life liberty and property.

Political and legal reasons this legislation should be discarded

- Politically- Like all such legislation that is both arbitrary and capricious it should be closely scrutinized who stands to gain from such measures, especially ones that are at the expense of so many, and with such large financial ramifications for the wellbeing of the legislator's constituents, serve and protect will effectively become "encroach and enforce" on an entire population of farmers and their property.
- Legally- any decent lawyer could (and will) challenge the legislators "right" to impose legally binding restrictions on north Dakota farmers and their property, especially during economic and political turmoil rife across the nation and a sensible magistrate (which north Dakota is overly blessed with) would and will certainly see the danger in allowing such encroachments and violation of liberty and property is this great (and conservative) state to stand. |

Closing statement

- I will humbly leave you with the words of John Locke whom the founders looked to for the inspirations that led to our beloved constitution and bill of rights.

"whenever the legislators endeavor to take away and destroy the property of the people, or to reduce them to slavery under arbitrary power, they put themselves into a state of war with the people, who are thereupon absolved from any further obedience, and are left to the common refuge that God hath provided for all men against violence and force"

And make no mistake, this legislation carries behind it violence and force, to test this one need to simply "disobey" efficiently enough. Respectfully – Aaron Bennett