

Committee Members

This is in support of **SB 2209**, which sets the eminent domain threshold to 85% of landowners as it relates to CO2 pipelines.

Summit Carbon Solutions is wanting to cross through our cropland with a pipeline that serves no useful purpose or benefit to mankind.

The first easement contract that we received from Summit Carbon Solutions in July of 2021 was an insult regarding compensation and terms. After taxes, my compensation amount figured to about \$23.00 per year for 99 years. That amount would not even cover our legal fees. We also received a letter from a Summit Carbon Solutions lawyer stating that we would be sued if we did not allow entrance to our property.

The whole project is a federal money grabbing boondoggle. It is a make-work "Green Deal" invention for a select group of self serving bureaucrats in order to become billionaires at landowner's expense.

As we are minding our own business, working our fields, and being good stewards of our land, we now find ourselves buried in paperwork and meetings, and paying a lawyer every month.

CO2 is a hazardous material that is dangerously unregulated in a pipeline. Untested with no previous pipeline history to learn from, Summit Carbon Solutions is planning to cross 5 states in order to store the CO2 underground in ND. Has ND become the dumping ground for the country? What will the future of ND look like if we allow this to happen? Do we really own our property?

Our land is a 4th generation owned property. We do not want it to be held hostage for next 99 years. My children and grandchildren should have the right use, protect, and better the land as they see fit without a toxic pipeline cutting through it.

We are asking you to help leave the landowners alone so that we are free to produce food.

Please vote **YES** on **SB 2209**.

Thank you for the consideration.

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