

Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee,

My name is John Warford, Sr and I am in favor of SB 2212 and ask for your support for a Do Pass on the bill.

I own a mile of land in Burleigh County that Summit Carbon Solutions wants to secure an easement to site a hazardous CO2 pipeline. I am opposed to this pipeline and the use of Eminent Domain to take my land. I have been threatened of a lawsuit on 7/11/22 if I do not allow Survey access.

SCS is a private company, that will make billions in 45Q tax credits, and with Biden's recent 'inflation reduction act' \$85.00 a metric ton! In addition, the only benefits will be for 32 ethanol plants (subsidized as well) 31 of which lie outside of North Dakota. They should not be allowed to steal my land.

Six counties along with Burleigh and Emmons Counties have passed resolutions against eminent domain for this project.

Governor Burgum has stated publicly he supports voluntary easements for the project.

There are a number of significant safety concerns and lack of hazardous response operations that threaten the public close to the pipeline.

In addition, Burleigh County is concerned that the pipeline is sited through a rural residential area and will impede the growth of Bismarck; it is located just a mile outside the Bismarck ETA.

I ask that you stand for the people and support our right for eminent domain.

