

Chairman Patten, Vice Chair Magrum

And Members of the Energy and Natural Resources Board

I'm Kevin Bernhardt from Linton and I am writing in support of Senate Bills 2212 and 2209.

The Summit Carbon Solutions Pipeline is scheduled to run between my yard and my sons (See attached Arial picture of my farm.)

I do not believe in using Eminent Domain for private gain. I have been approached by several representatives from Summit; I have explained to them why I don't want it running through our yard. They were not concerned or willing to listen to my concerns. The only response I ever received was "We will use Eminent Domain"

If this pipeline runs through my yard it will prevent any future growth of my 4th generation farm.

The use of Eminent Domain for personal gain violates all person property rights and that in my opinion is WRONG! I am standing up against this because it's wrong, if you don't stand against the wrong – you become part of the wrong.

Thanks for your consideration.

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