

Legislative Testimony

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In Favor of SB2228

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Bonnie Haupt and I am a private landowner in Mercer County and here to testify in favor of SB2228.

My dad always told us five kids, "Work hard because this is all going to be yours someday...". I worked hard and now own this land with my husband, Michael. It is very concerning that someone can just come and take that land from us without negotiating with us. This is the wrong way to approach such an important project for our state. I ask that you please pass this bill because it is the right thing to do.

Thank you.