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Dear Mr Chairman and members of the committee. I am Zachary Cassidy, writing in support of HB 1210. DRC believes that if we are going to build CO2 pipelines in this state, we must at least protect property owners from damage. This bill would remove any question about who is responsible for damages if a carbon pipeline bursts on someone's property. If Carbon Pipelines are going to be built, especially using eminent domain, then the state should at least specify that these companies are liable for damages. Family farmers should not see their farms and possible lives put at risk, without it being made clear that these companies are liable in the case of a breach that causes property damage.

DRC recommends DO PASS on this bill.