

Testimony in Support of HB 1210

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To the ND Legislators,

Last night we listened to a webinar on PHMSA's proposed CO2 pipeline safety rules. It was disappointing to learn there's really nothing of any real value to safeguard those who live along the CO2 pipeline route. If these carbon pipelines are going to be built, then the state of ND should at least specify that these companies are liable for damages. Pipeline (any substance type) breaches are not uncommon. The safety impact of CO2 release is considerable, and regulators have the knowledge to recognize there are bound to be incidents.

We urge a DO PASS on this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.