Testimony in support of HB 1292

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I've been in this CO2 Fight for over 3 years and I'm sick of it. Actually I'm pretty tired of Legislators who are only concerned with appeasing the lobbyist. What happened to being nice to your neighbor and using some common sense?

I really don't know how much more information we have to provide to the state, the PSC and our representatives. We've said it all and we've said it at least a 100x's. Now it's time for you people to do what is right. Carbon Pipelines <u>DO NOT FIT THE COMMON CARRIER STATUS</u>. You can put a tail and some ears on a person and they can identify as a cat – but sorry they are still a human being. You can tell yourself whatever you want about CO2 pipelines, you can pass as many laws as you want but CO2 pipelines are not for the greater good.

Which brings me to what the real truth is? Are we sequestering it or are we using it to enhance oil recovery. Lies! If we don't know the intentions of this pipeline how can we know if it a common carrier.

I have tried to be pleasant in the past and respectful to our representatives – but that hasn't gotten us anywhere – what is it going to take to wake you guys up.

Pass HB 1414,