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Written testimony for SB2246

Senate Judiciary Committee Members,

Asking for your support to SB2246 with a do pass.

I have been involved in somewhat of a smaller scale of carbon dioxide fluxes and regenerated grazing practices with the LEAP (Landowner, Energy & Agriculture Partnerships) organizations as one of their Board members. We need to support the growth of this program to help ranch and farm operation understand the values of regenerative grazing practices. Studies and education are very necessary tools to allow landowners to learn what value they are gaining when implementing the use of these practices. Carbon capture and storage happens in many different hard to understand opportunities within the growing grasses and crops we as landowners in North Dakota work with. Some studies are already in progress, and this bill would support the future of Carbon work at the agriculture level to help advance and support the already started research.

Thank you for serving North Dakota,

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