

Subject: No on SB2283

Chairman Luick and Members of the Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee:

My name is Eric Larson. I farm with my brother Carl in Dickey and LaMoure Counties.

I respectfully urge a do not pass on SB2283.

Forcing more permitting will only add to the cost and time to complete projects. Water boards should not be forced to participate in personal disputes.

The added workload for water boards will also be costly in terms of time and money. They have enough on their plate as it is.

IF A DOWNSTREAM PARTY FEELS THEIR RIGHTS ARE BEING INFRINGED UPON, THEY NEED TO SETTLE THE MATTER IN CIVIL COURT.

Thank you for your time on this matter.

Regards,

Eric Larson