

Dear ND Senators,

I am writing to express my opposition to SB2208. This bill threatens to withhold state funding from local communities simply because we choose to uphold our rights as landowners and refuse to comply with corporate energy projects that do not align with our best interests.

Local municipalities should have the authority to make decisions that protect the well-being, livelihoods, and property rights of their residents without the fear of financial retaliation from the state. Forcing communities into compliance through the threat of withholding crucial funding undermines the principles of local governance.

Landowners and local governments should not be coerced into accepting projects that may have long-term consequences on our environment, economy, and way of life.

I urge you to stand with North Dakota's landowners and local communities by voting against SB2208.

Respectfully,

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