

Dear North Dakota Senators,

I strongly disagree with the legislation you are trying to pass namely SB2208. I want to remind you, especially Rep. Brandenburg, that your purpose is to represent us, not further your own agenda. I researched to find that some of the very businesses trying to take our land for their own gain have donated money to some of you along with other utilities outside of our state. You are generating bills to help outside interests throwing us under the bus. It is not your job to lobby for these multimillion-dollar businesses that are not in this state. You are letting strangers come in and take what multigenerational farmers and citizens of the State of North Dakota have religiously worked and paid for during good and bad times. We kept this state, the land, and the environment preserved and well cared for and this is how you want to repay us. I want a no, a firm no, on this bill. Those of you who received money from these outside interests need to account for it and make an honest effort to explain yourselves.

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