



Board of Commissioners

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SB 2208 (Hearing on 2/13/2025)

Dear Members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee:

The Bowman County Commission is requesting a **DO NOT PASS** vote on SB 2208 relating to the municipal infrastructure fund and county and township infrastructure fund.

This bill takes local control away from townships and counties. Each county has elected officials along with planning and zoning boards that represent their local constituents. Local officials know what is good or bad for their communities. This bill would strip local control away from one of the most important functions of counties, cities, and townships, which is determining what works best for their respective communities.

Bowman County Commission appreciates your time and consideration for a **DO NOT PASS** on SB 2208.

Sincerely,

Rick Braaten, Chairman
Bowman County Board of Commissioners