

Chairman and Committee Members:

I am writing in support of SB2322 revocation of common carrier status for carbon dioxide pipelines. I feel that the carbon dioxide pipelines that are being proposed to be built in North Dakota for the sole purpose of transportation of carbon captures off ethanol plants from Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota and to be stored underground in North Dakota – should not qualify for common carrier status as if they were the same as natural gas. Carbon capture and its sequestration is not being used or going to be essential for the public good. It may be that down the road the gas being stored in the ground will be used to help with the fracking of oil in the Bakken, but to me that is another discussion.

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