

This testimony is in support of SB 2322

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A carbon dioxide pipeline has NO public use and should therefore never have been granted status as a common carrier in North Dakota.

When private property owners are threatened with an unjust and unconstitutional law that is being exploited by a private, out-of-state company seeking private gain...we must take a stand. We must defend private property rights.

Growing up we had a cousin rivalry going between South Dakota and North Dakota. Here I am years later admitting to them that SD really is better than ND. What a sad day in my life. SD denied Summit Carbon Solutions carrier status, its time North Dakota step up to the plate and admit that a CO2 pipeline does not fall into the common carrier status. Prove to me that our leaders are just as smart as our neighbors to the south.

It is time for the ND legislature to right the wrong and amend the ND Century Code which would remove carbon dioxide pipelines from common carrier status.

Vote YES on SB 2322.