

Greetings Mr./Madam Chair, members of the Committee, I'm Kathrin Volochenko of the **Nonpartisan League**

I request that this committee bring **SB 2379** to the floor with a "**Do Pass**" recommendation.

We as property owners cannot afford to allow any entity to just intrude on our private property and survey as they please without our permission. Landowners that would be possibly affected would need to be contacted before, and permission obtained, in order to proceed.

It is most heartening to see such that a bill has been introduced to augment all North Dakota property owners' rights.

Please don't misconstrue that I'm against energy infrastructure, it's just that the energy siting entities need to better work with all property owners so that all can benefit.

I do concur that this bill needs to be declared as an "*emergency measure*".

*"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."*

Thanks for your time and attention