

**North Dakota Stockmen's Association**  
**Testimony to the Senate Energy and**  
**Natural Resources Committee on SB 2036**  
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Good morning, Chairman Kreun and members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. For the record, my name is Julie Ellingson and I represent the North Dakota Stockmen's Association, a 91-year-old beef cattle trade organization representing approximately 3,000 North Dakota cattle-ranching families.

As a staunch proponent of private property rights, we stand in support of SB 2036 and the work of the Interim Natural Resources Committee. We have long-standing policy supporting correction to the state's onerous and erroneous posting and trespass laws and we see this package of bills as a step in the right direction in relieving some landowner burden.

Thank you for your time this morning and for your favorable consideration of these bills.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (701) 223-2522 or [jellingson@ndstockmen.org](mailto:jellingson@ndstockmen.org).