

Chairman and members,

Thank you for your time on these Eminent Domain bills. I am for both of them on the CO2 hazardous pipeline.

My name is Connie Erickson and I have resided in North Bismarck for 38 years.

Eminent Domaine should not be usable for a CO2 pipeline and I do not want a CO2 pipeline on our private property for these reasons.

I never heard of them until I got a packet in the mail saying I need to sign this easement. Then a second mailing on a different section. Then the surveyor trespassed and came to my door, threatened me and left. Surveyor came one other time when I was not home and knew he was trespassing by his comments on my security cameras. No one has contacted me to explain a thing but yet they are saying in the paper, we are reluctant.

This company does not take faith in their own pipeline to take full responsibility once it is in the ground. I have dealt with water pipes in our house that blew and battled that for four years. You can not prove it's their fault so you are liable! No negligence on your part but too bad. So if a root grows into the pipe and causes a leak, it's all yours to take care of because we let the root grows. They need to be responsible 100%.

These pipelines have not been researched enough as they only are about 1% of the pipelines out there.

No insurance coverage will cover you for liability or anything else, saying this is wrong to be forced to have hazardous on your property.

Your appraisal on your property will be void as there is a disclaimer in the appraisal that states this. It is now not rentable or sellable for 99 years. Is this company going to pay my mortgage, bills, food, taxes for 99 years or are we supposed to be happy becoming homeless?

Our neighbors' lives could be lost, the habitat in danger, our lives are in danger and we can get sued by families of the deceased .

Now you are homeless and the company does not and will not care. Who will help us because of what we were forced to have done.

They say paying a fair market price is good enough for a one time payment. From everything I just mentioned, could you live on a one time payment of whatever they think is good enough for 99 years. 11/29/2022, Ag week has an article stating Iowa farmland (several parcels) sold for \$30,000 an acre. Piper's Auction and Realty said what is happening in Iowa has some effect in North Dakota.

1/13/2023, science.Org has an article about Assessing Exxon Mobil's Global Warming. The article states: this is real and human caused. Oil and gas companies have known about this since the 70's.

European Parliament and the US Congress have held hearings, President Joe Biden was committed to holding fossil fuel companies accountable. A 2020 statement that "we should go after the fossil fuel industry", just like we did the drug companies, tobacco companies. Also states a 2021 executive order to "hold polluters accountable"!

How do farmers and ranchers get to be the target instead. We do not get one thing positive out of this, while this company will make billions every year and others involved also will pocket from it.

KX NEWS had an article on Thursday that the cost of living in North Dakota will continue to rise, not go down, get used to it.

Am I surprised to not see North Dakota standing by the farmers and ranchers?

Thank you for your time and consideration into reviewing my concerns.