

Fw: Support of Senate Bill 2212

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Subject: Support of Senate Bill 2212

Honorable Members of the Committee

My Name is Lon Klusmann, of Bismarck

I am writing today to ask your support of Senate bill 2212.

This bill would prevent the use of eminent domain from taking our families 504 acres for the Summit Carbon Solutions CO2 pipeline.

This bill DOES NOT prevent any CO2 company from negotiating an agreement with landowners, it just STOPS THE STEAL. from landowners that do not want a pipeline on their land.

Our family did not invite nor authorize a pipeline on our land, Summit Carbon Solutions just drew a line on the map of our land, this action alone could diminish its retail value, and this is particularly troubling as we are planning to develop a Rural Residential Subdivision, which would generate significant tax revenue to Burleigh County, this encroachment by Summit will negatively impact our 29 family members financial future, and without a doubt hurts Burleigh County potential tax revenue.

Under eminent domain Summit Carbon Solutions and the State Of North Dakota presume that they know the BEST USE of OUR land. They don't, only our family knows what is best for our land, and it is OUR land, not Summits.

Our Family disagrees with the use of eminent domain for this project, especially since the CO2 sequestered in North Dakota, and as stated by Summit Carbon Solutions, will not and cannot be used for enhanced oil recovery, (per the provisions of 45Q of the IRS code) and therefor this planned pipeline is NOT in the public interest, but only serves the globalist Climate Change advocates, and would place Billions of *taxpayer Dollars into the hands of a PRIVATE company.*

The ND legislature should protect individual property and reject the desires of a private company that holds undue and disproportionate power over the political process.

Thank you for voting to approve Senate Bill 2212

Lon Klusmann