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In re: North Dakota Senate Committee regarding Senate Bill 2212:

I am asking your support for SB 2212, that CO2 should not be included with oil and gas.

Where is the public benefit of burying CO2? It is for the benefit of a private and foreign owned company. They will be using taxpayer money to make a fortune and using our land to do it.

My land is virgin prairie with many native grasses and flowers, also Indian artifacts. It cannot be restored; once it is gone, it is gone.

If you allow eminent domain for private enterprises, then who will be the next company that want our land for themselves?

Please support this bill for landowner protection.

Thank you,

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