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In re SB 2212

To all parties concerned:

I strongly support SB2212. A private corporation should not benefit from the Police and Seizure powers afforded to a state or a municipality. This pipeline will provide sizeable financial benefit to a privately and foreign held entity and will provide only liability and negative valuation to the landowner.

The personal real estate affected in my family has been in our possession for three generations. We have paid taxes, farmed and grazed this parcel of land, and have been good stewards for the next generation of our family. No entity should have the right to enter the property without permission. That is a trespass. Nor should we be forced to lose value in our land due to the burden of an easement for the financial benefit of a privately and foreign held corporation.

Respectfully submitted
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