

**Do Pass Testimony
of Doug Sharbono, citizen of North Dakota
on SB2212
in the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota**

Dear Chairman Patten and members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee,

I am writing as a citizen and believe SB2212 and its companion bill SB2209 are much needed legislation.

I believe in the process of eminent domain benefitting society with needed products and services. Gas, oil, electricity, and transportation require eminent domain to make society function. Carbon dioxide sequestration is not required to make society function.

There is no environmental benefit to carbon dioxide sequestration. Scientifically, if historically trapped carbon dioxide is analyzed from other periods of time, we find there were periods of time when the earth was detrimentally much cooler and more unlivable when the concentration of carbon dioxide in the air was less. We are currently within the margins of measurement error if the earth has warmed since the 1970s. We can thus conclude our anthropogenic contribution to carbon dioxide in the atmosphere has had little affect except perhaps making our crops grow better with the photosynthesis process having more available carbon dioxide to grow the plant material.

The carbon dioxide pipeline and the carbon dioxide sequestration fields DO NOT qualify for eminent domain due to lack of public benefit. If willing sellers of these properties can be found, they can continue with their efforts. Otherwise, it is not the public's interest to intervene with eminent domain.

Thank you,

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