

Committee Members

This is in support of **SB 2251**.

Does one really own their property in ND?

Summit Carbon Solutions is planning to cross our cropland with a pipeline that has no useful purpose or benefit for mankind. CO2 is a hazardous material that is dangerously unregulated in a pipeline. Untested with no previous pipeline history to learn from, Summit Carbon Solutions is planning to cross 5 states in order to pipe the CO2 underground in ND. Has ND become the dumping ground for the country? What will the future of ND look like if we allow this to happen?

The whole project is a federal money grabbing scheme. It is a make-work "Green Deal" invention for a select group of self serving bureaucrats in order to become **billionaires** at landowner's expense.

The first easement contract that we received from Summit Carbon Solutions in July of 2021 was an insult regarding compensation and terms. After taxes, my compensation amount figured to be about \$23.00 per year for 99 years. That is not even enough to pay the lawyer. We also received a letter from a Summit Carbon Solutions lawyer stating that we would be sued if we did not allow entrance to our property. The Summit Carbon Solutions agents have communicated with us using misinformation, confusion, misleading and contradictory language, and threats. We are now finding ourselves buried in paperwork and meetings, and paying a lawyer every month.

Our land is a 4th generation owned property. We do not want it to be held hostage for next 99 years. My Grandchildren should have the right use, protect and better the land without a toxic pipeline cutting through it.

We are asking you to help ND landowners. Please vote **YES** on **SB 2251**.

Thank you for the consideration.

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