

Good evening, Chairman Patten and Energy and Natural Resources committee members,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on SB 2314, in which I am in favor of. This bill will allow more public transparency for “common carrier” projects that will affect private landowners in their respective county. SB 2314 would allow the public to provide input on projects on a local level and allow county commissioners and residents to collectively determine the use of eminent domain for private projects that only benefit those directly invested. Please vote yes on SB 2314 and help strengthen private property rights for North Dakotans.

Thank you,

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