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Dear Mr Chairman and Committee Members,

I am Zachary Cassidy, representing Dakota Resource Council in support of HB 1573. This bill would impose a \$5 tax on carbon transported more than 25 miles. This money would then be used for mitigating damages, purchasing specialized equipment, training, and disasters. We believe this is common sense. If communities are going to be forced into these practices, lets make sure that they are protected if things go wrong.

As such we recommend DO PASS on this bill.

Best,
Zach Cassidy