Chairman and Members of the Committee,

As a North Dakota landowner, I am writing in support of SB 2321. This bill will protect property owners by ensuring fair compensation for legal costs incurred when defending against unjust takeovers through condemnation and eminent domain.

We should not be forced into financial hardship for defending our rights against private corporations or entities trying to use eminent domain or condemnation. Private corporations and entities should not be able to misuse these last-resort tools without accountability.

Respectfully,

Lucas Wald Edgeley, ND District 28