

Members of the Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee:

HB 1258 hands energy companies too much power, threatening the very property rights that North Dakotans hold dear. It's no secret that these corporations are hungry for our state's resources, and this bill would make it easier for them to steamroll anyone standing in their way

This bill isn't just another piece of legislation; it's a blatant power grab by big energy companies, prioritizing their profits over the people who call this state home.

Voters put confidence in our elected officials to protect us. Passing HB 1258 would shatter that trust. Our legislators aren't supposed to cozy up to corporate interests—they're supposed to stand up for the people who elected them.

Our legislators need to realize who they really work for—not the lobbyists or energy execs, but the people who live here, work here, and cherish this land.

By passing HB 1258, our legislators would be putting big business ahead of the citizens of North Dakota. A "Do Not Pass" vote is the only acceptable outcome.

Thank you.

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