

Chairman and Members of the Committee,

**I am urging you to OPPOSE HB1444.**

This kind of legislation makes people lose faith in the system. This bill is tailor-made to address a single situation near Applied Digital in Ellendale. Why are we writing statewide policy to cater to one road and one company?

Our state is built on local control, on communities working together, on landowners having a say in what happens to and on their land. HB1444 throws all of that aside in favor of special interests.

Stand up for your constituents. Stand up for local control and private property rights.

Vote NO on HB1444.

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