

HB 1052 Proponent Testimony

-Paula Mowry – Spearfish. Please protect South Dakotans' property rights: No eminent domain for a carbon pipeline! I have friends who have had to get lawyers and are spending so much time and money protecting themselves / their property from these companies (not to mention the stress involved). We do NOT want these kinds of weaponized, integrity-less companies doing business in our state. Thanks for your time and prayerful consideration.

Paula Mowry, Director / DESi . Dakota Education Services int'l - Spearfish, SD

-Connie Beyer-LaLonde – Flandreau. In our November election, South Dakota people voted on how they feel about this bill. Your job is to represent the people of South Dakota. Please pass this bill. Sincerely, Connie Beyer-LaLonde, Flandreau, SD

-D Steven Gunnink – Hot Springs. Although I am unable to attend a meeting, I want to urge you to pass HB 1052. We do not want a farmer's / rancher's land to be taken from them. Nor do I think a carbon pipeline should be constructed. Please carefully consider the ramifications of this eminent domain action. Please pass HB 1052. Grace, Peace, and Hope, Steve Gunnink, Hot Springs

-Steve Dodds – Sioux Falls. **PASS HB 1052 for the sake of property owners in South Dakota. Do not let CO2 scam continue for the sake of all. Steve Dodds, Sioux Falls**

-Christian Adolfi – Oswego. Do not allow land grabbing by Green corporate interests over the private landowners of the S. Dakota! Bill Number: **HB 1052**. I'm a proponent of **HB 1052 VOTE FOR the common people because that is who you are obligated to protect**. Thank you. Christian Adolfi, Oswego.

-Will Robertson - **PASS HB 1052! Stand with South Dakota landowners, not corporate special interests!** If they are not stopped, **Summit Carbon will use eminent domain to seize land from hardworking South Dakotans**—all for a **Green New Deal scam** that benefits **out-of-state corporations like Black Rock and foreign investors**. Please do not **kill HB 1052** like SB 49 was. Will Robertson.

-Candy Manthey – Meade County. HB 1052 is needed to help secure that property owners maintain their God given rights to determine the future of their own land! All this pipeline crap running over landowners need to stop. This will be a start and remember that the voters voted in November to secure landowners rights and up until now the state legislature has trampled on that vote. Pass this bill. Candy Manthey, Meade County.

-Kevin, Sarah, Caleb & Micah Impecoven. Both sides of our families are 5th generation (with the 6th generation just about ready to take over!) land owners. It is disheartening that any business can claim eminent domain and render that land dangerous for normal

farming practices going forward. Let's start by simply talking about the pipelines' safety and the impact construction would have on farmland and underlying drainage systems. CO2 is heavier than air. If there is a leak, it just hovers close to the ground. Who breathes that? The people and livestock living there. How does it affect those living in the area? DEATH- The cloud kills all those caught in its plume! What about insurance? What company is going to ensure farmers who farm around the pipeline when it's so dangerous? Missouri had a similar issue and the insurance company left those farmers out to dry. Who is going to deal with the weeds that grow on the pipeline land? Additionally, this pipe is 24 inches thick and runs at 250,000 lbs of pressure. It's compressed like dry ice. Then when it is released, like in the situation of a leak, it expands and could do so explosively. The pipe is only 4 feet underground - it could easily be ruptured accidentally. Have you seen the video of the Norwegian risk-management company, DNV, intentionally rupturing a small carbon dioxide (CO2) pipeline to learn about the dispersion of the poisonous gas. The deadly gas may extend beyond the visible cold-cloud plume because, as it warms, it becomes invisible. Our farmland has been in the family over a 100 years, so this situation has us concerned that if any corporation can claim eminent domain and take land from other farmers when does our land get confiscated. PLEASE STOP THE LAND GRAB!

For-profit, out-of-state Companies/Corporations are attempting eminent domain "confiscation" of landowner rights and private property, attempting to justify climate change for these actions. Climate change is a boon-doggle – UN climate spokesperson Greta Thunberg claimed 6 years ago that by this time, climate change would have "wiped out all of humanity." That didn't happen. Climate change is a made-up crisis so that they (globalists) can do what they want. Eminent domain is used for projects that benefit the citizens of the state. How does this carbon pipeline benefit our state? A road or school makes sense, but a made-up theory that hasn't been proven and in reality their theory or prediction from five years ago has actually been disproven – humanity is still thriving. There is NO benefit to the people of South Dakota. Our citizen's personal property rights are being threatened for an elect gain – and what are our representatives doing about it? The Senate Commerce and Energy Committee killed HB 1133 last legislative session. PLEASE SUPPORT/PASS HB 1052

We hope that we will see our state government representing the backbone of this state – the farmers/landowners. We're thinking of our previous governor whose father told her not to sell the land because they aren't making anymore would be rolling in his grave to have our state sell out to an out-of-state corporation. This can possibly set a precedent for the nation to sell-out to for-profit corporations. Please display raw political courage and stand up for true South Dakotans by defending the values and culture of South Dakota and don't fall for corporations' false theories or by acquiescing to their demands. PLEASE

SUPPORT/PASS HB 1052 Thank you for your service. Kevin, Sarah, Caleb & Micah Impeccoven, Sioux Falls.

-**Lynne Munger** – Spearfish, SD. Senate State Affairs Committee, I want to strongly encourage you to stand with South Dakota land owners, not corporate special interests, by supporting HB1052. Thank you for your consideration. Lynne Munger, Spearfish, SD

-**Tammie McKenzie** – Hot Springs. The people have spoke clearly in this state, we do not want eminent domain used for private companies. Thank you, Tammie McKenzie, Hot Springs

-**Taylor Hughes** - Please stand for landowners rights and vote to pass hb1052! Protect your constituents and don't let c02 pipeline companies land grab from private property owners!

-**Steve and Brenda Bruckner** – Colome. Dear Chairman Mehlhaff. We're writing to please ask you and your Committee to save Bill 1052. South Dakota landowners need some kind of protection against corporates like Summit Carbon from seizing land. The pipeline may or may not go through this area but I believe all rural land owners need to stand up to unfair practices like eminent domain. Much of South Dakota's agricultural land has been in families for generations, believing that it was safe from corporation takeover. The New Green Deal is nothing more than a left wing scam, the carbon pipeline is nothing more than a scam. Again, please protect our rights with HB1052. Thank you. Sincerely, Steve and Brenda Bruckner, Colome.

-**Rick Fox** – Hermosa. Vote YES on HB 1025. South Dakota voters sent a strong message to the elected officials on November 5th 2024 that we don't want a "Green New Deal" carbon pipeline in our state. SD House voted 49-21 in support. Stand up for the SD VOTERS and vote Yes on HB 1025! Thank you in advance, Rick Fox, Hermosa.

-**Kyle Struckman** – Vote Yes on HB 1052. Kyle Struckman <kstruckman@hotmail.com>