Iowa Senator's Declaration addressing Property Rights and the CO2 Pipeline

The threat of eminent domain has loomed over many land owners of lowa for the past 3+ years, from a conditional permit granted for a carbon sequestration pipeline crossing lowa, South Dakota and North Dakota, to a private company, seeking private (entirely subsidized) profits. The people of South Dakota emphatically stated that eminent domain will never be granted for this pipeline to cross South Dakota, and it is past time for lowa to do the same.

The following Iowa Senators are committed to holding a vote for HF639, as passed this session by the Iowa House. We believe addressing eminent domain is more important than the budget or any other priority for the 2025 session and pledge to vote against any remaining budget bill until a floor vote occurs on the clean HF639 bill.

Senator Kevin Alons

Senator Doug Campbell

Senator Rocky De/Witt

Senator Lynn Evans

Senator Dennis Guth

Senator Mark Lofgren

Senator Sandy Salmon

Senator Taylor

Senator Westrich