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Subject: [EXT] CO2 gas lines

Hope you are well. You have a lot on your plate as commissioner lately.

I am negative on the CO2 pipelines for a few reasons.

- 1. Against how the pipelines are abusing the rights and concerns of landowners and local authorities rights to regulate what goes on on their property and area of responsibility.
- 2. CO2 in concentrated form is toxic (deadly) and will fill up low areas if released. I saw that in slaughter plants that used CO2 to stun hogs.
- 3. Concerned about sustainability of the CO2 industry when or if government policies becomes rational about carbon.

Thank and God Bless,

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