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To whom it may concern:

I am writing in favor of the Landowner Choice Bill (SF733). I live in Northern Minnesota in Carlton County. I have been subjected to Enbridge's pipeline projects (Sandpiper and Line 3). I have been lucky that protests and public outcries have either stopped these lines or moved them so that they do not go through my property. However, no matter whose property they go through, they violate the integrity of wild and rural lands and the rights of Minnesota citizens to enjoy Minnesota wilderness.

Leaving abandoned lines in the ground is irresponsible and potentially environmentally harmful. Enbridge and other pipeline companies make profits of these lines and should pay for the mess they leave behind.

Sincerely,

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