

Dear Senator Gelser and Committee Members,

As residents of the French Prairie area, we have had to remain alert for several years over the misguided and ill-informed efforts of some who would overturn efforts to preserve the rural designation of this valuable agricultural land.

SB 1575 seems to be another attempt to get developers more land for expensive housing. It opens the back door for circumventing established protection of farm land, and does nothing for concerns over the lack of affordable housing. We urge your committee to oppose this bill.

Thank you,

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