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These are the House Bills I am agreeing with at this time HB2705, HB2706 and HB2707 Thank you.

Good morning,

My name is Ben McCanna and I am voicing my concerns about the big water problems in Harney County. There are too many pivots in one area. I happen to be living right in the middle of all the pivots that have come in around me in the last 13 years. My well has dropped 2.81 feet in the last two years and doesn't seem to be stopping. I am only down 110 feet with good water so far with a static level that was 84 feet, well number 50399? I was here first and feel like I am paying the price for these big hay farmers taking all the water so they can make more profit.

I would also like to say that I have lived here since I was 13 years old and I am a person that enjoys our county very much. I like to fish and hunt but I have also noticed a big decline in our lakes, springs and streams. It's not good for the wildlife either. If you follow the water around here, there seems to be a pattern of pivots and hay fields stealing all our water. It is public water correct?

I would like to say that I am in big support of all three of these bills: HB2705, HB2706 and HB2707. Please call me if you want more details.

Thank you,
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These are pictures of what I will be losing if I loss my well I stated out with sagebrush ground 16 years ago.











