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South Dakota's Jon Hansen Exposes Federal Overreach in "Green New Deal" Pipeline Provision, Earns Support from Gov. Ron DeSantis

Pierre, SD – South Dakota Speaker Jon Hansen, a relentless defender of property rights and state's rights, has taken a bold stand against a dangerous provision in the House Energy and Commerce Committee's budget reconciliation bill, earning praise from Florida Governor Ron DeSantis and conservative leaders nationwide. Hansen's leadership in bringing this federal overreach to light underscores his commitment to protecting South Dakotans from intrusive "Green New Deal" policies, guided by his unwavering belief in faith, family, and freedom.

The provision, buried in the reconciliation bill, overrides state and local laws that safeguard landowners from carbon sequestration pipeline projects, stripping South Dakota's authority to regulate pipeline locations. This move, tied to progressive climate agendas, prioritizes corporate interests over the constitutional rights of property owners, sparking outrage in rural communities.

"South Dakota's landowners are under attack, and I refuse to let politicians in Washington trample our rights," said Speaker Jon Hansen. "This provision is a blatant power grab that undermines our state's laws and endangers our communities. We will continue to lead the critical fight to protect South Dakota farmers, ranchers, and landowners from any government and big corporate infringements on our rights."

Hansen's alarm, first raised through a detailed post on X, exposed the proposal's language that blocks state and local oversight of pipeline routes. His efforts have galvanized conservative opposition, with Florida Governor Ron DeSantis amplifying the issue to a national audience.

"This represents overriding both the rights of states and private property owners to serve Biden's Green New Deal," DeSantis posted on X, echoing Hansen's concerns. "What the heck is going on up there?"

South Dakota Representative Karla Lems, a steadfast ally and candidate for Lieutenant Governor, praised Hansen's leadership. "Speaker Hansen's courage in shining a light on this federal overreach is exactly why South Dakota needs him," Lems said. "He's fighting for our landowners and our state's right to govern itself."

The provision has reignited tensions over carbon pipelines, which threaten to encroach on private land and raise safety concerns. Hansen's post included evidence of past abuses, such as a 2023 incident where a carbon pipeline company with armed patrol intruded on property without the landowner's consent, highlighting the stakes for local families.

As a candidate for Governor, Hansen is running on a platform of limited government, individual liberty, and fierce opposition to federal overreach, rooted in the principles of faith, family, and freedom. His leadership on this issue demonstrates his readiness to protect South Dakota's values against Washington's encroachments.

"Jon Hansen is the leader South Dakota needs to stand up to the federal government and defend our way of life," said Jared Bossly, a South Dakota rancher and vocal critic of the pipeline efforts. "His work exposing this 'Green New Deal' provision proves he's ready to fight for us."

Hansen calls on South Dakotans to join him in urging Congress to reject this provision and preserve state control over land-use decisions. "This is about more than pipelines—it's about our families and our freedom," Hansen said. "Together, we'll send a message that South Dakota won't bow to the Green New Deal agenda."



For more information about Jon Hansen's campaign, visit HansenLems2026.com.

About Jon Hansen:

Speaker Jon Hansen serves as Speaker of the South Dakota House of Representatives and is a proven conservative leader. A tireless advocate for property rights, limited government, and South Dakota's rural communities, Hansen is running for Governor of South Dakota to protect the state's sovereignty and values through his commitment to faith, family, and freedom.

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