

Carbon Pipelines

CAUCUS RESOLUTION - Oppose permits and approval of carbon capture and storage systems and pipelines in Iowa in order to protect our land, water, communities and environment.

We believe that Carbon Capture and Storage projects are ineffective, expensive, destructive and dangerous ways to combat climate change. We believe carbon pipelines pose significant dangers and risks to people - particularly rural communities - EMS services and underfunded hospitals. Therefore, we oppose any federal, state or local approval of permits/applications/funding for carbon capture and storage projects, including but not limited to:

1. Water withdrawal
2. Discharge
3. Road crossings
4. Eminent domain
5. Public financing
6. Building permits
7. Sequestration permits

Water Quality

CAUCUS RESOLUTION – Effective regulation of concentrated animal feeding operations.

In order to protect air quality, water quality, and people's health, we support strong, effective regulation of animal feeding operations, including:

1. A moratorium on building and expanding concentrated animal feeding operations.
2. No concentrated animal feeding operation should be built on karst terrain
3. No concentrated animal feeding operation should be built on the watershed of an outstanding Iowa water.
4. No concentrated animal feeding operation should be located in a subwatershed that drains into a water body that has been placed on the impaired waters list.