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Dear Chairman Wheat and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to urge you to pass out of your committee S.B.258 with a do-pass recommendation. This bill is necessary to create parity between the split estates. It is absolutely essential that the surface producers of food, fiber and energy are given equal status with the sub-surface extractors of energy and water (polluted or otherwise).

Thanks for your attention,

T.H. Crawford