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This is why you should support HB1066. I was forced to settle my conservation easement fight years after I first requested access to the district court, Unjust; inflated bond requirements prevented my access to the judicial system. In 10 years I have never been allowed to defend myself against the accusations of the DOR.

- 10 years after my first conservation easement (ce) donation
- 8 years after my first request for an administrative hearing in the DOR
- 5 years after the expiration of the statute of limitations for my ce
- 1 year after the DOR *finally* completed the administrative hearing – regardless of exceeding my statute of limitations by 4 years (7 years after my first request for an administrative hearing)
- 10 months after my district court hearing for a \$1.4 million bond without any proof of controversy by DOR
- 9 months after the AG's office placed a lien on my entire farm (not just the acreage encumbered by the ce – the entire acreage – ending my ability to borrow against or sell my asset to afford the district court battle)
- Same month our attorney advised of an *additional* \$100,000 retainer to continue the district court lawsuit addressing violation of rights by DOR
- Same month diagnosed with 2 tumors growing in my ear canal and skull
- Same month my surgeon advised us to get affairs in order because the illness and surgery had potential to devastate our lives as we had known them
- 4 months prior to our settlement with the DOR and our tax credit buyers