

**Testimony of Robert and Judith Watson of Republic Ohio
Seneca County
To The Ohio House of Representatives**

Testimony presented in favor of the "Reineke Referendum" HB 401

The Watson family has had family members serve in the America Revolution, War of 1812, Civil War, WWI, WWII, Vietnam War, and Iraq War. Since that time from early days to the present the family has supported the rights of citizens stated in the Bill of Rights and Constitution of the United States. Triggering this letter, we still believe in individual rights.

Our homes in Seneca County have been in the family between four and five generations. We love Seneca County, Ohio and want to stay here, pass on all we have to our children allowing them to enjoy the rights that democracy nurtures. But the devaluation of our property if wind turbines are erected without regard to home owner rights, not to mention the many other negative impacts of wind turbine projects, will severely alter those values. We stand to lose somewhere between 30 & 40 percent of property value. Our nation has overreacted to Green Energy without regard to individual rights and has thrown every green energy possibility at the dart board regardless of whether it fits or not.

As conscious citizens we must recognize individual property rights and we must assure public health and safety for all individuals. We ask that our rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness be preserved.

Honorable House of Representatives members please support the Reineke referendum which restores individual rights previously taken away by the Green Energy thrust which eroded the rights of people in regard to health, safety and property rights. We ask you to take a leadership role and pass **HB401 introduced by House Representative Bill Reineke.**

Vote for the "Reineke Referendum", HB401.

Respectively,



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