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Dear Representative,

November 13, 2019

In regards to HB401 and SB234 it is important to our family that the local residents have a vote to erect Wind Turbines in individual townships. With this being said, I have to state, would you want someone who lives in another township to vote on your township. They do not know your environment, what impacts it would have, or the lay of the land. This I don't understand, how people from other places can vote on such bills without even living there. This is wrong.

These Wind Turbines will only hurt our environment, hurt our land and hurt the conservatory of animals. Just last week, I had the blessing to view two Eagles flying overhead and watch one land and take nourishment. I fear for the eagles, as we now are able to see more in Erie county and Huron. It has taken years for the come back, and wind turbines would send us backwards. I am concerned about the Karst our water; the disruption of this; water is vital to all.

Those who live where they would like to place Wind turbines, have the right to vote, those who do not, do not. I am concerned with the flicker. If you look at the number of special needs children in Sandusky county and Erie, Seneca, Huron, you would see how this would be upsetting to these children. They have enough to deal with, let alone be bothered with shadows and flickering.

I Mrs. Christine Backus am against Wind Turbines for Republic, and Emerson Creek. We have a voice and the right to express and vote locally.

Thank you,

Christine Backus / Erie county

*Christine A. Backus*