

Senator Steve Wilson, Chairman

Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee

Senator Wilson,

All over the internet you read about the goal to go green around the country. It is said that we need to hurry up because we are behind the rest of the world. That they are doing an amazing job! So each state is in a rush to keep up and get the percentages that we are "required" to have. But how many states have sat down and really researched this? Are we going to be one of the states that, in 15 years, say oh ###, guess we should of done our homework for the good of the citizens of Ohio and not followed the bandwagon!

I definitely support HB 234. The vote needs to be back home where it belongs.

Thank you,

Laurie Harvey
Grafton Twp.
Erie County

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Chairman
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Senator Wilson,

The issue of permitting industrial wind turbines in our county without the consent of its citizens is appalling. I always thought when our country was first founded, our forefathers decided the right to vote was imperative? If it wasn't important, why did women fight so hard for it? Why did we fight a war to free slaves and give them the right to vote? When the men and women we elect into office suddenly decide that they can do as they wish and not care what their people want, then it's time for a change.

I support HB234. Change is here.

Thank you,

Carolyn A. Smith
Peru Township
Huron County

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Senator Wilson,

I am writing in support of HB234. I feel that the people who live in the communities that are going to be affected by these industrial wind turbines should have a vote on something so important, whether it's for or against. In the end, this country was founded on the vote of the people for everything. If we have voted in a person who does not care about the MAJORITY of the people they represent, then it's time to get out the word and get them voted out of office.

Thank you,

David McDowell
Perkins Twp. - Erie County

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Senator Wilson,

I am writing in support of HB234. This is an important issue and should not be completely be put in the hands of people who do not live in the area and will not be affected by this. I was unaware that our rights to vote on something that is to powerful to our area was taken away almost 50 years ago! What gives Columbus the right to override our zoning laws without a vote of the people?

Please consider my thoughts,

Thank you,

Dawn Taylor - Ridgefield Twp - Huron Co.

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Senator Wilson,

As a citizen of the State of Ohio I was very surprised to find out what has been going on in our State Capital. When was it decided that the people in Columbus had the right to override our zoning laws? Apparently a lot can happen when your constituents are sleeping and the politicians are taking advantage of this.

The vote needs to come back to the citizens. Some things are just too important to sit back and just let happen.

I wish to support HB234

Thank you,

*Beverie Ruggles
Bronson Twp
Huron Co.*