

Senator Steve Wilson  
Chairman  
Senate Energy and Public  
Utilities Committee

Senator Wilson,

I have been told that many years ago it was decided that our governor would appoint a committee of his choice to review and accept or deny all things related to energy in our state. But things are different now. When their decision affects the lives and homes of thousands of people in this state, the decision needs to be put before the citizens. Just because one county decides it is right for them, doesn't mean the next county needs to do the same.

Please support HB234 and let the people decide this important issue.

Thank you,

*Owen C. Schaefer*  
*Ridgefield Farm*  
*Warren County*

Senator Steve Wilson

Chairman

Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee

Dear Senator Wilson,

This letter is to let you know that I support HB234. Our rights to have any say in what we want to have around our homes was taken away many years ago. Although I was not old enough to know what was happening at the time. It is always dangerous when you take the vote away from the people. The Ohio Power Siting Board was not even voted on by the public. They were appointed. Obviously, the voters no longer trust what is going on in Ohio. Our zoning laws were put in place to protect the citizens of our county. When was it decided that the government could override our county and township laws? This important issue needs to be decided by our local citizens.

Thank you,

*Paul Meyer* Rigfield TWS. Huron County

**Senator Steve Wilson, Chairman  
Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee**

**Dear Senator Wilson,**

**I sincerely wish that you will consider my plea to support HB234. Why do you think so little of the people of northern Ohio that you are willing to destroy their way of life and not care?**

**We chose our home in the country to be away from the city noise of vehicles, sirens, fighting neighbors, lawns being mowed at all hours, etc. We love the peace of sitting on our back porch in the summer, drinking a cup of coffee and watching the sunrise in privacy. No one to see us but the birds and deer, but apparently it has been decided that all the work we have done can be literally stolen from us.**

**On top of all this, we have put our lives into our homes that we will be lucky to sell for half its current value if we do have to move. Some people won't even be able to do this. Not everyone is financially able to absorb this. Please consider all your citizens, not just the few.**

**Thank you,**

*Valerie Jendall  
Ridgefield Township  
Huron County*

Senator Steve Wilson  
Chairman  
Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee

Senator Wilson,

I am writing to protest the placing of these 600 ft. industrial wind turbines in Northern Ohio. I love to watch the eagles fly near our country home and have learned that these turbines can not only kill our eagles but many birds native to our area. I was told that the wind companies have told you that eagles only fly 1 - 1 1/2 miles from their nest. This is ridiculous. Did you tell the eagles what their boundaries were? According to U.S.Fish & Wildlife.gov eagles will stay in roughly 1 to 6 square mile area as long as there is food. This is quoted by our own government! Google it! It's easy to find! But you don't correct the wind companies when they tell you or the rest of the citizens different. The number of bald and golden eagles killed by wind turbines is almost as top secret as what is going on in Iran right now! Also, they kill bats by the thousands which keep the mosquito population in check without resorting to harsh chemicals which have been proven to cause cancer.

This letter is to support HB234. We need a little more common sense in this issue. Too many gullible people aren't asking the hard questions. Or are afraid to because they don't want the answer to be on record.

Thank you,

*Pal Ludell*  
Ridgefield Township  
Huron county

Senator Steve Wilson  
Chairman  
Senate Energy and Public Utilities  
Committee

Dear Sir,

Somewhere along the way when I wasn't watching the power to vote on key issues in Ohio was taken away. A committee is appointed to make decisions that affect the lives of thousands of its citizens without regard to their wishes. This country was founded on the power of our vote, not the power of 5 people sitting on a committee appointed by the governor. When we vote we have the opportunity to read about who we vote for. How they stand on issues that we care about. This doesn't happen with this committee. The power of the local vote needs to come back to the hands of locals. I still think this country is supposed to be a democracy.

With this being said, I wish to support HB234.

Thank you,

*Christopher T. Ho*

NOEWALK, CITY (OHIO)

HURON COUNTY