

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

Dear Senator Wilson,

I wish to be counted as one who supports HB234. At some point the power of our vote was taken away and a committee was appointed to make decisions for us. This committee was not voted into this position by the people, they were appointed by the governor. They have nothing at stake when they make, what local people would say is a wrong decision. You can't vote them out of office, they didn't run for anything in the first place. This is a democratic country. Our forefathers took great pains to make sure that everything was decided by the people. This committee was not voted by the people. Each governor can have his own agenda and appoint who he feels would fulfill that agenda. This is wrong and needs to be changed!

Thank you,

*Sully Jenkins
Florence Twp, Erie County*

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Senator Wilson,

I am writing and urging you to support **HB234**. Passing this bill may ensure that these industrial wind turbines will only be placed where they are wanted. I am sure that the majority of people who have contacted you do not want these turbines near their homes. Some people have not been so nice at expressing this, but be assured, they will not stop urging you to follow the voice of the people. This country was founded upon our right to vote and now we are finding out that our state has taken these rights away from us. Politicians live from one election to the other and believe me when I say, the people who are fighting these will not go away if these turbines are put in. All votes you make are public record and with the internet the way it is today, the word on how you supported, or didn't support can be spread quickly.

Thank you,

Kathleen Schuff
Norwalk City
Huron Co. Ohio

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

Dear Senator Wilson,

How I feel is all said eloquently by former President & Founder of the American Eagle Foundation.

“We cannot allow the progress we have made in restoring the Bald Eagle to the skies of America to be undone by the inappropriate siting of wind turbines in areas where Bald Eagles congregate in large numbers, such as the Great Lakes. It is heart-breaking to think that we’ve spent more than 20 years releasing a total of 150 juvenile eaglets from our Hack Tower on Douglas Lake, many of which migrate to the most heavily populated eagle areas in the US, and that all of our repopulation efforts could be undone in less than a year, without penalty. If one could see how much love, devotion, passion, and funds go into each and every bird that we hatch, raise and release at our facility, they’d understand how devastating it is to us when even one of these beautiful creatures is killed by a poorly sited, poorly designed wind turbine, with the owners of that turbine not even batting an eye. We have to do something.

I couldn’t of said it any better! I support HB234. Somebody needs to do something! I want to be one of those somebodies!

Thank you,

*Jean Fries
Ridgfield Twp
Huron Cty.*

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Dear Sir,

I wish to support bill HB234. I feel that something this important should be decided by the vote of the people. Our small towns have been torn apart. This isn't the same thing that was done in Paulding County. Those turbines are only 250 ft. tall. These will be 600 or more! You can't compare this.

Please take under consideration the health and safety of all the people you represent.

Thank you,

Greg R. Moore
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HURON COUNTY
PERU TOWNSHIP

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Chairman

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Dear Senator Wilson,

I am writing to let you know my feelings on the controversy of the wind turbines. Just because one part of the state decides it's good for them, doesn't mean this should be a blanket policy for wherever this company wants to put these. Each community has different ideas and needs. People want to compare what they want to do to Paulding County. But according to the U.S.Census Bureau there are no major cities and Paulding County only has 47 people per square mile! Not the case for our counties. Huron County has 121. Erie County has 306. Sandusky County has 151. Seneca County has 107. and Crawford County has 109. All with major cities. And this was from the 2010 Census. Our area has grown in leaps and bounds! But this will deter anyone from building their homes in our communities. We will grow stagnate. Please don't let this happen to the community we cherish in the name of greed. Because we all know that this is what it is about in the end.

I support HB234.

Thank you,

*Susan J. Moore
Peru Township
Huron County*