

Chairman Nino Vital,
Committee Clerk Naomi del Guidice,
Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Dear Chairman Vital and Clerk Guidice,

We are writing to you to express our wholehearted support of HB401 (Reineke Referendum) which is currently under consideration. The reasons for this support are many as myself, my wife and my neighbors in Seneca County are currently under siege by Big Industrial Wind.

The most important reason to support this bill would be to allow local residents to maintain control of all they have worked and sacrificed for, some for a lifetime. The pursuit of the American Dream is a right afforded to all willing to put forth the effort and should not be trampled by big business or big government. We happen to live in Eden Township which has been zoned for many years. According to state regulations regarding wind turbine projects, our zoning can be superceded to allow these type of projects to move forward. This is unfair, immoral and should be illegal without local input by referendum vote.

Please support HB401 in moving forward for the benefit of all concerned.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

Rick and Mary Coffman

Eden Twp., Seneca Co., OH.