The loss of these taxes will have a major detrimental impact on the extremely rural Townships of Bristol and Manchester in Morgan County. When the loss of property taxes on tens of thousands of acres occur, local governmental agencies find themselves in an impossible position to provide services to their constitutes. The Morgan Local School system will also be losing a large chunk of revenue if this bill does not pass.

Meigs Township in Muskingum County as well as Brookfield Township in Noble County will face the same fate if the proposed sale of land are to come to fruition in the future. It seems that the gain of a new State park for the State of Ohio has to be born on the backs of a few local townships and school systems.

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