

Dear Senator Eklund,

I would like to request that you oppose Ohio Senate Bill 33 which is designed to appease the oil and gas industries. This bill is also designed to limit “the freedom of speech” and “the right of the people peaceably to assemble”.

I live in Southeast Ohio near the K & H Frack waste injection wells, the open pit Ginsburg well, and the Atha Frack waste injection wells. The area highways are subject to excessive Frack waste truck traffic and the rest area near the K & H is used as a staging area for the Frack waste trucks. The Ginsburg well was to have been cleaned up long ago and yet it remains. When you live near Frack waste areas you are concerned for your family and neighbors and you want to let the oil and gas companies, and your elected representatives, know the harm from air pollution and water pollution your community is experiencing. You need that freedom of speech and right to assemble to call attention to your plight.

Do not allow Ohio Senate Bill 33 threaten free speech, and the right of people to assemble, by changing normal misdemeanors into felony charges. Please oppose Ohio Senate Bill 33.

Sincerely,  
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