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**Dear Members of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee,**

Please vote no on HB 282.

I ask that you not let the oil and gas industry mislead you to believe that the radioactive elements in brine are safe. Of course, radium 226 & 228 are neither safe nor being filtered out of the final product that this bill would allow in the open market. The fact that the industry rather than your constituents brought this bill to you ought to be some indication that HB 282 favors their interests while endangering our health.

If you sought public office to serve the people, you can do Ohioans no greater service than to listen to us and heed our warnings. We are not big corporations with unlimited funds seeking to exploit Ohio for profit. No, we are far more than that. We are the heart and soul of the state, people who care so much about Ohio that we invest everything here: our lives, livelihoods, businesses, and most importantly, our children and their futures. Don't let us down.

Please listen to the people who live in Ohio, not the gas and oil industry who are fine with poisoning us, and vote "no" on HB 282.

Sincerely,

Sandy Bolzenius