

March 21, 2021

Senator Bob Peterson, Chair  
Energy and Public Utilities Committee  
The Ohio Senate  
1 Capitol Square  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Chairman Peterson,

I'm proud of our area's heritage. But, as you know, it's a tough time for agriculture and Senate Bill 52 and House Bill 118, by potentially taking away landowners' ability to farm the wind, would make it all that much tougher.

Some legislators have said this is about local control. It isn't. It's about letting the mob tell farmers what they can and cannot do on their own land. Farming families work hard and pay much more than I, as a city resident, do in taxes. There is not a proposed wind farm close to where I reside, but I DO support wind energy and would welcome a project to our area. This could only potentially be made possible though if this bill is NOT passed.

I know you have a tough and thankless job and I thank you for your service. I know you have the best interest of Ohio at heart. I'm here to tell you that allowing farmers to harvest the wind is good for farmers, farm communities, and our entire state.

Please stand with us and vote no on Senate Bill 52 and House Bill 118.

Respectfully,

Nancy Gardillo

cc: Members of the Ohio Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee