

To chairman Dolan, ranking member Sykes & members of the Senate Finance Committee

As Ohio citizens, my family expects and deserves clean air & safe experiences in our state parks & public lands, so I urge rejection of the state lands leasing amendment in Sub HB 110. This leasing amendment threatens public health, outdoor recreation & a healthy environment by aggressively promoting oil and gas development in Ohio's state public lands. This state land leasing amendment weakens public oversight by eliminating leasing commission consultation from state agency leasing decisions. This leasing amendment breaks promises to Ohio taxpayers by plowing all leasing revenues back into facilitating more oil & gas industry development instead of reinvesting those revenues into our state parks, forests and wilderness areas. Reject Sub. HB 110

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