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My name is Ditte Wolin, and I live in Cleveland Hts. My husband and I spend a good deal of time hiking, camping, and kayaking in our wonderful Ohio state parks. We enjoy bird watching, as well.

I strongly oppose SB219 because it speeds up the process to frack our state parks and public lands even more than it already is. It is a shame that the state legislature is allowing the destruction of the vast natural resources that we have here. Already over 11,000 acres of our parks and wildlife areas have been approved for fracking.

Fracking is destructive in so many ways.

- The building of the infrastructure is loud and shakes the nearby areas.
- It uses billions of tons of our fresh water, that will never again be fit for human or animal consumption.
- The waste produced is not only toxic and radioactive, it is unregulated in its transportation and disposal and is being used in ways detrimental to our health, water, environment, and farming industry.

It is a travesty that those elected by our citizens are not protecting our state and its people.