

Please do not advance SB219. This bill is simply a gift to fracking companies, making it easier and quicker to get fracking licenses with less time for valid opposition. It would allow fracking licenses to be extended for extra years with no constraints. It would drastically limit oversight by the ODNR. It would eliminate local government requirements. The Ohio legislature needs to stop kneeling at the feet of the oil and gas industries, it needs to develop a spine, and it needs to start doing what is best for the PEOPLE of Ohio and our environment. I and so many others frequently use our state parks and public lands; these lands were set aside for that purpose, not for a site of hazardous chemical injections and industrial development. As someone who wants to breathe clean air and drink clean water, I certainly want the oil and gas industry to be adequately regulated. This bill is an abomination. Please DO NOT ADVANCE IT!