

Chair Blasdel, Vice Chair Fischer, Ranking Member Rogers, and Members of the House Natural Resources Committee.

My name is Amy Brown, I live in Dayton, Ohio. I grew up in Ohio loving our beautiful land, walking in the woods and fields, swimming at state parks, and enjoying our clean air and water. We citizens of Ohio pay for a use our public lands. These lands need to be protected, not polluted.

Therefore, I strongly oppose SB 219, and urge you to oppose it. This bill harms the people of Ohio while handing out favors to oil and gas industries.

If passed, the bill would speed up the process of fracking our public lands and state parks even faster than is already happening. This shouldn't be happening in the first place! Again, the citizens of Ohio own these lands. They're not available for being spoiled by the fracking industry. Fracking uses excessive amounts of water – water which we need for keeping our lands healthy and making sure we have clean drinking water. Fracking contributes to air pollution as well as climate impacts. There are better options for energy in Ohio.

Stop giving handouts to the fracking industry.

Please oppose SB 219.

Thank you,  
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