

Senator Steve Wilson, Chairman  
Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee

Dear Senator Wilson,

I am unaware of when the state decided that it would be right to ignore the zoning laws made by our counties and townships and do what they think is for the good of the people. This has been done without any regard to our lives, health and safety. You say of course you are thinking of these things. But these companies aren't even required to put the turbines at the manufacturers required distance from homes, businesses, etc. They will not let people know what this distance is because they say that it is "privileged information". That's a good thing to say to get what you want.

Our health and safety are just as important to us as it is to each and every one of you. Would you put your children at an unsafe distance that the manufacturer doesn't recommend? Would you put them on a ride at Cedar Point if you knew the ride wasn't put together as the manufacturer instructs? Should Ohio be the place that reaches the headlines all around the world when one of these blades break off and kills someone? Could have happened in New York recently. Happens all over frequently. It's just a matter of time before there is a terrible tragedy. Will it be in Ohio? But that will be alright, the family will be paid off, right? Isn't that how things work?

I would like to support HB234. This decision should be made by its citizens.

Thank you,

Charles Ruggler  
Bronson Twp.  
Huron Co.

**SENATOR STEVE WILSON**

**CHAIRMAN**

**SENATE ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

**SENATOR WILSON,**

**PLEASE USE THIS LETTER AS MY VOTE TO SUPPORT HB234. THE ISSUE OF THE INDUSTRIAL WIND TURBINES IS TOO IMPORTANT TO BE DECIDED BY PEOPLE WHO DO NOT KNOW THE CITIZENS OF OUR COUNTY. WE LOVE OUR LAND AND DON'T WANT IT MARGINALIZED BY PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN VIRGINIA AND HAVE DECIDED THAT OUR VIEW IS POOR TO MEDIUM! THAT ISN'T WHAT IT IS TO US! I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW OUR GOVERNMENT CAN LET THIS COMPANY COME IN AND BASICALLY, IN WRITING, SAY OUR VIEWS ARE WORTHLESS. IS THAT HOW OUR REPRESENTATIVES THAT WE VOTED IN OFFICE REALLY FEEL ABOUT OHIO? I WAS APPALLED WHEN I READ THIS REPORT AND MORTIFIED THAT THE PEOPLE WE VOTE IN OFFICE DIDN'T OBJECT. TO ME, OHIO IS BEAUTIFUL AND SOMEONE FROM ANOTHER STATE BEING PAID TO SAY THESE HORRIBLE THINGS MAKES ME SICK. SO IT'S OK TO PUT UP THESE 600 FT. OR TALLER INDUSTRIAL MONSTERS RIGHT OVER OUR HOMES? IS IT BECAUSE OUR VIEWS ARE ALREADY POOR TO MEDIUM SO WHAT WILL IT HURT?**

**PLEASE STAND UP FOR OHIO! THIS ISN'T A CONTEST! IT'S OUR LIVES! OUR HOMES! OUR VIEWS!**

**THANK YOU,**



DUNCAN DEVOS

Lyme Township

Huron County

Senator Steve Wilson

Chairman

Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee

Sir,

I am writing to you in support of Bill HB234. I have lived in the country for many years and never wanted to move into a suburban environment. Our way of life is so serene and peaceful and it upsets me that our government is allowing this company to come here and destroy my homeland. Not everyone in this world is the same. We shouldn't be treated as we are. Living in the city may be the choice of some people, and that is ok, but it's not everyone's choice. We shouldn't be forced to live with the noise and shadow flicker without an opportunity to vote. Freedom is a choice. This country is about freedom. But this isn't freedom to me.

Thank you,

*Steve Smith*  
Ridge Field Township  
Huron County

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Chairman

Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee

Sir,

I am writing to you in support of Bill HB234. I have lived in the country all my life and suddenly my way of life will be taken away from me. I will never again sit on my back deck and look at the sunrise. There will be monstrous wind turbines behind my home to take away view. I have fed the birds most of my life and will no longer feel comfortable doing this as I don't want to draw them into these terrible death traps for them. Please consider this when making this decision. I don't think it's fair that they can completely change my life without any vote from me.

Thank you,

*Barbara J Smith  
Ridgefield Township  
Huron County*

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Chairman

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Senator Wilson,

I am writing in support of HB 234. I was unaware that the State of Ohio decided it was best for the governor to appoint a committee of people to decide if they want to override local zoning without the local vote. I don't understand why it was thought that freedom of vote was not necessary. I want to support this bill and get the decisions back to the people where it belongs.

Thank you,

*Ramona L. Thill*  
*Ridgefield Twp.*  
*Huron County*

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Chairman

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Senator Wilson,

I am writing in support of HB 234. This country was founded on the vote of the people and I do not believe it is right for our state government to take over our rights to do what they feel is for the "good of the people". When an issue comes up that is controversial, the people who live in their county should have a say.

Thank you,

*James Skill  
Ridgefield Twp  
Huron County*