Chair Rulli and committee members of Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Committee.

I am a commitment to protecting our Water, Air, Soil, Rights - for the sake of All Life on this Planet

I stand for Ohio's Home Rule - Our hard won local self-governance law.

When a community enacts law to protect the water, the air, the soil, the children, the rights, the health and well being of their community, this is a good thing.

SB222 is nothing more than the fossil fuel industry wielding its power over you, over me and our rights to pursue life, liberty and happiness.

Fossil fuels are under attack world wide for their causation of global warming, plastics are filling our Great Lakes, our Oceans, our drinking water supplies, and ALEC is pouring millions into think tanks, template legislation, campaign donations and lobbyists, to make sure nothing stops the extraction and down stream manufacturing of fossil fuels.

Why would you support more fossil fuel extraction?

Is it because of the money to be made from making plastics from fracked gas, pipelines transporting it to the Appalachian Storage hub and cracking it into plastic pellets to be made into plastics: single use plastics, plastic bags, containers, throw away items.

Is it because you are too afraid to stand up to the oil and gas power and do the right thing - stop fossil fuel extraction, stop funding fracked gas infrastructure via JobsOhio, and stop selling off our natural resources to International plastic corporate exploitation?

Why would you support taking away communities' ability to self govern?

Chair Rulli's bill attempts to create state preemption to stop communities who understand the link between single use plastic, it's short and long term affects and are exercising their inalienable right to initiate law to protect our communities' health and wellbeing, our environment and to face the climate crisis we are already experiencing.

Support Democracy - Support Ohio Home Rule - Support Ohio People. Vote No on SB222.