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Subject: SB 33 Hearings



FaCT- Faith Communities Together for a Sustainable Future

Dear Senator Eklund,

FaCT members are opposed to SB 33 which, if enacted in to law, would be an unnecessary intrusion in to the First Amendment rights of Ohioans. There are already plenty of laws on the books dealing with trespassing and the destruction of property. SB 33 is merely an attempt to suppress legitimate protests against abuses of the environment, especially by fossil fuel interests. It is also obviously designed to create a chilling effect so that environmental organizations like ours would be afraid to protest environmental outrages.

Moreover, your limitation on SB 33 opponent testimony is unconscionable. Where is the fair play here? The proponents of SB 33 had no such limits.

Sincerely,

Ron Prosek, Vice-President

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