

Tell Your Representative TODAY to Vote NO on SB76!

Senate Bill 76 was approved by the Senate last week, and is going to the House Commerce Committee early Thursday morning, so please take action TODAY!

We have a chance to slow or stop S76 in the House, because the leadership knows it would break a promise made last year to let legislators review regulations BEFORE frack permitting could start! If the bill gets a favorable vote in Commerce (member list below), it would move next to Environment Committee, followed by Finance.

Here's where to find your [Representative by County](#).

Key reasons to tell your Representative that a NO vote on SB76 would KEEP a promise made last year to legislators and the NC public:

- **SB76** would let permitting for fracking start in March, 2015 regardless of whether adequate regulations are in place to protect people, water, land, and property rights. No chance to review regulations as promised in SB 820!
- **SB76** would put the livelihood of NC fishermen and coastal tourism and communities at risk by promoting offshore oil and gas drilling
- **SB76** removes the requirement for "landmen" to register in North Carolina, leaving property owners vulnerable, and limiting public access to records about companies operating in NC.
- **Perhaps worst of all... SB76 would legalize deep injection of oil and gas wastes underground** - something that has never been allowed in NC, and remained illegal when the legislature passed SB 820 last year. Underground injection of frack wastes could contaminate drinking water aquifers and has caused documented earthquakes in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Ohio and other states. Eastern North Carolina is the likely target for these injection wells. The Senate amended the bill to be able to refuse out of state frack wastes, but a "dormant Commerce Clause" could prohibit the state from refusing frack wastewater for underground injection from other states, still worse!

If your Representative is on the Commerce Committee, it's especially important to contact them TODAY with your concerns for our water, air and communities. Here's where to find them [by county](#) if you're not sure who your Representative is. Also, letters to the editor of your local newspaper are a great way to spread the word!

Here's a list of Commerce Committee members, with links to their info pages, so you can get their phone numbers and email! (These are not direct email links.) It's ALWAYS OK to contact your Rep, even if they are not on the Committee, as they could influence others and it may come to a vote on the House floor.

House Commerce Committee Members, links to info pages:

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