Thank you members of the Senate Energy & Natural Resources committee for allowing me the opportunity to voice my opinion on the upcoming vote on bill 1258. It is imperative that we have a DO NOT PASS vote on that bill. It is nothing more than a blackmail bill created by Representative Brandenburg and it violates the rights of free speech for us as citizens by taking away our ability to govern on a lower level of counties and townships, and transfers that voting to a 3 member PSC committee. In my opinion that means the majority vote of 2 people on that committee can make very important decisions for all of us, rather than having constitutional rights on our local levels.

Thank you for your consideration,

Steve Rupp District 28