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Subject: Resolution Opposing Senate Bill 76

Good Afternoon,

As I am sure you are aware, the North Carolina General Assembly has introduced a bill regarding natural gas extraction in North Carolina. This bill, Senate Bill 76 ("S76"), would among other things, legalize the underground injection of wastewater in North Carolina. The geography in the central part of the state, where natural gas extraction would most likely occur and where the economic benefit would accrue, is not be suitable for the deep well injection of fracking waste. The saline aquifers in the coastal plain, however, could absorb the wastewater from hydraulic fracturing operations conducted in the central part of the state.

My colleagues and I have drafted a resolution against S76, which I hope you will consider passing at your next meeting. The City of Wilmington passed a similar resolution at their meeting on March 19th (<http://tinyurl.com/a9rtsfh>). S76 passed quickly through the Senate earlier this month. We do not yet know when the bill will surface in the House, and would like to see as many resolutions passed as possible before it begins to make its way through the three committees to which it has been referred.

Attached you will find two versions of the resolution. One is a resolution against S76 as a whole, and the other is more narrowly tailored against only the underground injection portion of the bill. Both are in .doc format so that you can adapt them to suit the preferences of your governing body.

If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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