



Action Alert- Polluter Amnesty Bill (S.229)

PCA/Polluter Amnesty Action Alerts

Your Representative will vote next week on the Polluter Amnesty Bill (S.229). This bill will prevent you from protecting yourself and your family from illegal and toxic pollution.

The Senate version of the bill protects your right to be safe from toxic pollution, but the House of Representatives wants to take that right away from you.

House members say we have other legal options like nuisance suits, but they have proposed legislation to take those away as well.

The House amendment PROTECTS INDUSTRY, NOT CITIZENS. Who is protecting US? We must protect our RIGHT to hold polluters accountable for illegal pollution.

Two options to take action:

OPTION ONE: Complete [Take a Stand Against Illegal & Toxic Pollution](#)

OPTION TWO: Call your state representative. [Click here on how to find your state representative.](#)

Message to Representative:

Representative ---,

I urge you to oppose S.229 – an effort to give Polluter’s Amnesty for illegal pollution. As one of your constituents, I believe our right to hold polluters accountable under the Pollution Control Act is a protection we cannot afford to lose.

We cannot depend solely on government to protect us from illegal pollution. If government fails us, we should have the option to sue for the clean-up of illegal pollution impacting our families. We saw what happened in Flint, Michigan and we know what could happen in SC from illegal toxic pollution or from leaking coal ash ponds.

Please protect South Carolinians and oppose passage of S.229.

WE NEED YOUR VOICE- ACT NOW

Please read Sammy Fretwell's recently published article from The State, titled Citizens could lose right to file pollution lawsuits.
