

Honorable Senators

Please vote against HB1101.

This bill appears to allow any two people to be considered as an association and to have standing to intervene in cases where the air, water and natural resources are involved and bring complaints against anyone – a homeowner, a Civic Association, a business, or a local government. Even if they don't win, they can cause expense, worry and loss of time to a neighbor, etc.

We already are faced with a rogue EPA that can sue a homeowner who tries to prevent standing water from collecting periodically, which allows mosquitoes to breed. Now, if this bill passes, we can be sued by overzealous do-gooders if we try to improve our property and they believe our efforts are hurting the environment.

Owning property and being able to use it as we see fit, within reason, is a key aspect of liberty. It is bad enough that we pay outrageous property taxes, but to have government and eco-nazis telling us what we can or cannot do, leads to tyranny.

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