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Senate Committee on Rules

Senate Joint Resolution 28

Dear Chair Senator Jama, Vice-Chair Senator Bonham and members of the Committee:

SJR 28 proposes a change to our constitution to create a right to a clean, safe and healthy environment. Oh, if life were only so simple. But first let me say that our government is not supposed to be fostering an endless list of rights for this and that and any group of special citizens.

Sponsors and supporters of this bill viewing our world in such a simplistic the way, i.e., just make a law and it will happen, makes me more than a little bit nervous. Do they really think they are that powerful, or is this just more empty talk to appease a clique of voters?

If you do pass it out of Committee, it's going to be quite a show watching how it is determined that such 'right' will be enforced. And that is a bit nervous making as well.

Cockeyed is not a strong enough adjective to describe SJR 28.

I urge the Committee to table this legislation and let it go no further.

Thank you,  
Richard Wisner