

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Scott Azure and I live in Gillette Wyoming, I am writing this letter to you about the water bill you are voting on this Friday. I am a welder/pipe fitter for Weatherford CPS in the 185 product line and have worked in and around the methane field for 10 years. A very large amount of my friends and family work on or in the gas fields of Campbell Co. But I am not the exception, a good share of this county counts on the methane gas fields to provide for their families.

I do think that there should be regulations on the water but to make it ten times cleaner than our drinking water is crazy. The produced water from methane wells helps a lot in providing water to livestock, where do to our drought, was none before. I can tell you that my family own a ranch in Recluse, Wyo. And depends on the water from the wells drilled on our land. I believe that many others also depend on produced water, not only for livestock to drink but to be used to grow vegetation for that livestock to eat. Its not just livestock that are benefiting from this water, it's the wild animals who are even more affected by the drought that we are fighting.

In short my girlfriend and I have 3 children together, all of our lives count on my job to provide food, shelter, clothing, etc. If this bill passes, I will lose my job, my kids won't understand why they can have something to eat, or why they can't have that new toy. Please think about that, and thank you for not voting in favor of this bill.

Thank You,
Scott Azure

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