

HR1 Talking Points

Here's some quick tips on how to make your message stand out!

- Add in something specific about yourself, like where you live, your age, or how long you've lived there.
- Edit or add in your own words telling why this is important to you.
- Keep it as short and to the point as possible!

HR1, which some call the “Polluters over People Act”) passed in the House of Representatives. HR1 rolls back foundational environmental laws and regulations that safeguard Native and other communities in order to fast-track fossil fuel development and extraction.

Indigenous People say the bill makes a mockery of tribal consultation and would destroy sacred and special places leaving behind a toxic mess that pollutes their water and hurts their health.”

Senate Democrats are against the bill, but some may still want to gut the *National Environmental Policy Act*, which enables communities to fight back against fossil fuel and mining projects.

- **Urge your senators to vote NO on HR1 and any attempts to fast-track dirty energy projects by silencing Native voices.**
- **Urge your senators to transition to clean, renewable energy Instead.**
- **Urge your senators to vote no on any future attempts to take away Indigenous decision-making rights on polluting projects that would harm their communities and Mother Earth.**
- **Urge your senators to advocate for the Donald McEachin Environmental Justice for All Act. This act will ensure that we all have the right to clean air and water and that federal energy projects do not come at the expense of Indigenous communities, people of color, and working-class communities.**