

Testimony Before the Commerce Committee

Regarding
**HOUSE BILL 5465, AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE'S
REGULATORY AND PERMITTING PROCESS**

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Senator LeBeau, Representative Berger, and members of the Committee,

The DEEP has a responsibility to protect the environment. Why did they add energy and environment together? Do we not care about the environment any more? The DEEP needs to concentrate on their issues and just because they have been cut in the budget process does not mean that we should not have a watchdog.

Do not let this bill go thru- they are not being given the resources to do their job. Do not put a time limit.

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