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**URGENT ACTION NEEDED!**

The anti-wetlands Senate bill 389 passed out of committee on Monday after significant misinformation was presented and limited opposition testimony allowed. Today, the full senate voted 19 to 29 to NOT engage a legislative summer study committee to investigate the issues and impacts.

This is the most dangerous piece of environmental deregulation we have seen in decades - it completely removes protection from isolated wetlands: an estimated 80 to 90% of Indiana's remaining wetlands totaling 700,000+ acres. These impacts cannot easily be undone and will have far reaching consequences to water quality, flood control, and habitat. Please use your voice and contact your legislators, particularly senators, BEFORE MONDAY.

We are working with several partners to develop an FAQ document regarding many facets of this conversation, including the scientific and regulatory facts. However, time is of the essence. PLEASE pick up the phone, email, share, etc. *This includes talking to ALL senators, including Democrats!* The full Senate vote on this bill is Monday.

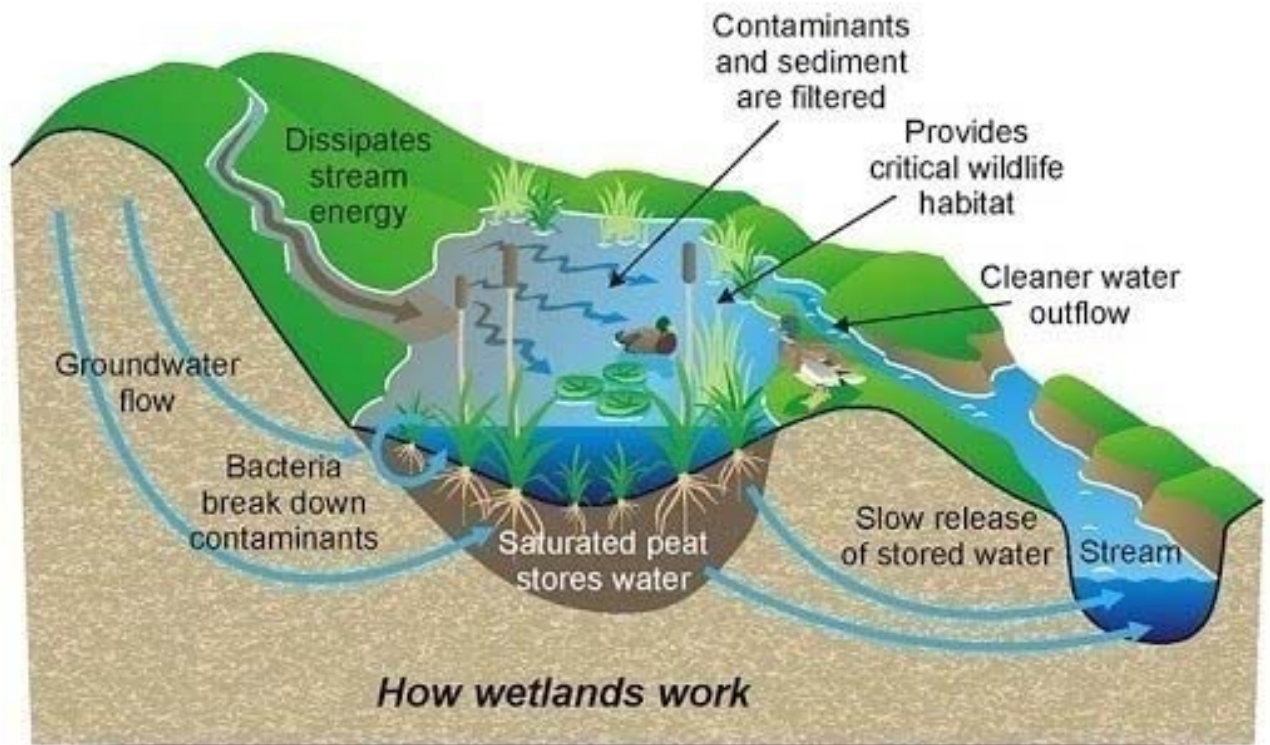
Find your senator here: <https://iga.in.gov/legislative/find-legislators/>.

Find a full list of senators, including those which are authors or co-authors of the bill here: <https://thewhiteriveralliance.org/about/legislative-activity/>

If you want to email multiple senators, we suggest clustering these emails in small groups to avoid spam filters.

You can find our full statement regarding this bill at <https://thewhiteriveralliance.org/about/legislative-activity/>

Isolated wetlands are NOT simple wet spots in a farm field. Whether wetlands are connected by surface water or not, their unique habitat value and connection to groundwater provide many critical functions in our water cycle.



Thank you for your quick action to protect our critical water resources!