Urge General Assembly to Sustain Veto - H467

Take action now! Many voices helped ensure House Bill 467 was vetoed by Governor Cooper, and now it is back in the General Assembly. **Please contact your legislators now and respectfully ask your representative and senator to vote to sustain the veto.**

Here is the basic message:
Overriding the Governor's veto of H467 puts the profits of polluting hog operations ahead of the health of neighbors and nearby communities, and upends centuries of law. **The John Locke Society**

even agrees with environmentalists on this issue. Despite the John Locke Society's general aversion to class action lawsuits, a recent article from the organization stated "that [aversion] doesn't justify overturning an ancient principle of **Anglo-American common law that has, for more than 400 years, protected property owners' right to the quiet enjoyment of their property. North Carolina should defend that right, not take it away** (see full article [here](#))**"**

H467 is a harmful bill that generally hurts those who can least afford it. H467 prevents those who live near industrial agricultural facilities from recovering more than token damages in civil lawsuits where a farm's corporate owner is found responsible for harming them. Please contact your NC state legislator TODAY and urge them to vote AGAINST H467, which would put the profits of polluting hog operations ahead of the health of nearby communities.

Phone calls are the most effective way to influence the General Assembly. **A vote to override the Governor's veto of H467 is expected this week, so please call your NC Representative and Senator now** - find their info [HERE](#). If you prefer to to take action through the NC Conservation Network, [CLICK HERE](#).

Please let us know what response you receive from legislators or their staff by emailing lobbyist@soundrivers.org.

Thank you for taking action!