

TO: The Kansas State Legislature
RE: HB 2641

Please adopt HB 2641 to mandate reduction of the volume of wastewater on injection wells in all counties in Kansas to lower the incidence of earthquakes relating to these wells associated with hydraulic fracking.

My home in Wichita is on the National Register of Historic Places and the local Historic Landmark listing. Designed in 1887 by architects Willis Proudfoot and George Bird as the private residence of Mr. Proudfoot, the limestone construction has sustained visible damage due to the seismic activity caused by disposal wells in northern Oklahoma. When the Kansas Corporation Commission limited the amount of wastewater allowed in the wells in southern Kansas, the number and severity of earthquakes felt in Wichita diminished but did not subside to the current level until Oklahoma eventually did the same. It is time to impose these limits throughout Kansas to provide this modest protection to all Kansas properties.

I enclose photos showing some of the damage to my landmark home in the hope that all property owners in Kansas may benefit from your enacting of this bill.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter,
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