

Letter to the Editor

Although currently we are rightfully concerned about the coronavirus' impact on our health and community, there are many legislative actions in motion in Harrisburg that will impact our health for decades. The bill, HB1100, surprisingly passed with bi-partisan support and will give huge tax credit subsidies to incentivize petrochemical related building projects. What does this mean? These industries will produce even more single use plastics, greatly increase climate pollution and further contaminate our air, water and land, making it even more difficult to solve climate change. Any day now, Governor Wolf will be making an important decision. While he has pledged to veto this catastrophic bill, he is under tremendous pressure from pro-fracking groups, so it is critical that we show him that the people of Pennsylvania are opposed to these handouts for the fossil fuel industry. I strongly urge you to write or call your local senators and legislators immediately to support his veto and still VOTE NO on HB1100.

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