

Support HR 100 to Study the

CUMULATIVE IMPACT OF POLLUTION ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & GROWTH IN GEORGIA

HR 100 will establish a study committee to evaluate the cumulative impact of pollution on community health, property values, and Georgia's economic development, and will investigate how new and existing industrial facilities affect environmental quality and long-term economic opportunities for Georgia's communities.

ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF POLLUTION



Pollution Impacts Wealth & Opportunity

Pollution undermines homeownership, which is the cornerstone of the American Dream.

Lower property values are tied to limited amenities, struggling schools, and fewer opportunities for residents to improve their quality of life.

Economic stability depends on preserving clean air, water, and viable soil to protect agricultural production and promote long-term investment.



Barriers to Public & Private Investment

Pollution deters employers and businesses like grocery stores, health care providers, and professional services from locating near industrial areas, limiting job opportunities for residents.

Georgia's economy relies heavily on agriculture, which is jeopardized by air, water, and soil pollution that harms crop yields and food security.



The Importance of Shovel-Ready Communities

Clean air, access to clean water, and healthy, educated workforces are essential for attracting economic development investments.

Communities burdened by industrial pollution are at a disadvantage, lacking the necessary foundation to thrive in Georgia's growing economy.



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