

## Virginia Conservation Legislation

### Ask your Delegates and Senators to defend watersheds!



### House of Delegates:

#### **"SPEAK"**

Find your Delegate [HERE](#) . Contact them now!

Comments are worth it. Legislators, if they don't read them, at least see how many there are.

#### **"SPEAK"**

**"Speak"** is a useful forum for posting comments on bills considered by House of Delegates committees. These comments stay attached to the bill for legislators to see as it moves through the House and Senate.

For bills originating in the Senate and not yet crossed over to the House of Delegates, contact your legislator.

To comment on **"Speak"**:

- 1) Scroll down to find the appropriate committee.
- 2) Click on "View All Bills".
- 3) Using the scroll bar beside the bill names, locate your bill and click on square.
- 4) Click on the blue rectangle at the bottom of the page that says "Next". This click gets you to the comment form.

Click carefully and specify the number and subject of the bill in your comments when using **"Speak"**. Many commenters do not and it causes confusion.

If you've done this much, you may as well comment on some more bills.

### Virginia Senate:

The Virginia Senate does not have a central comment tool. Find your Senator [HERE](#) .  
Contact them by email or phone now!

### Persuade Legislators In Person:

Use the **"[Visiting Capitol Square](#)"** section of the Virginia Public Access Project to visit legislators in person and testify in committee hearings in Richmond.

**"Wildlife and its habitat cannot speak, so we must and we will."  
– Theodore Roosevelt**