



SUPPORT

A. 3946/S. 3365 (Fahy/Harckham)

An Act to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to requiring the disclosure of insurance information on permit applications for the construction of pipelines upon any freshwater wetlands

The New York League of Conservation Voters supports A. 3946/S. 3365 (Fahy/Harckham), which would require the disclosure of insurance information, including the name of the insurance company, the amount of coverage and what is covered under their plan, on permit applications for the construction of pipelines upon any freshwater wetlands.

Freshwater wetlands are important ecosystems that provide several ecological benefits such as carbon sequestration, water filtration, and wildlife habitat. Pipelines constructed upon these wetlands can damage or destroy these ecosystems, leading to significant economic and environmental impacts. Requiring pipelines companies to disclose this information also ensures that they are held accountable for any damages or environmental impacts that come with the construction of pipelines upon freshwater wetlands.

Additionally, New Yorkers have the right to transparency and safety concerning pipeline construction near their communities. By requiring the disclosure of insurance information, the public can have a better understanding of the safety measures and risks associated with pipeline construction so New Yorkers can make more informed decisions on their support.

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