

SENATE CHAMBER
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE STATE OF VERMONT

Offered by Senator Galbraith

Subject: Right to clean water, clean air, and nature

PROPOSAL 2

Sec. 1. PURPOSE

This proposal would amend the Constitution of the State of Vermont to provide a set of environmental rights, including clean water, a natural environment uncompromised by manufactured substances that are toxic and unhealthy, and enjoyment of nature, forests, wilderness, and wildlife.

Sec. 2. Article 23 of Chapter I of the Vermont Constitution is added to read:

Article 23. [RIGHT TO CLEAN WATER, CLEAN AIR, AND NATURE]

That the people shall have the right to clean water and air, to a natural environment uncompromised by manufactured substances that are toxic and unhealthy, and to the enjoyment of nature, forests, wilderness, and wildlife.