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The Honorable Harry Brown
North Carolina State Senate
Legislative Office Building, Room 300-B
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5925

The Honorable Dean Arp
North Carolina House of Representatives
Legislative Office Building, Room 307-A
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5925

Dear Senator Brown & Representative Arp:

I write to formally request that you schedule a public committee hearing on the Atlantic Coast Pipeline. We have provided you the requested documents, answered your questions and appeared before your committees numerous times on this subject, yet you insist that we answer even more questions from private Republican investigators who should be paid for by the Republican Party and not North Carolina taxpayers. Our dedicated staff of state employees volunteer to answer committee members' questions in an open and public committee process rather than in a back room.

It's important that this political circus go ahead and happen now so that we can focus most of this session on what is important to North Carolinians – hurricane recovery, education, health care and rural economic development.

Feel free to contact me or our Legislative Director, Lee Lilley, to schedule the hearings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristi Jones".

Kristi Jones
Chief of Staff

cc: The Honorable Phil Berger
The Honorable Tim Moore
The Honorable Ben Clark