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Advocacy Fact Sheet



What is SB20?

SB20 is North Carolina General Assembly Senate Bill 20: Prohibiting Certain Mass Balloon Releases. This bill forbids the intentional release of balloons.

What are the risks of balloon releases?

Balloons in power lines cause 20% of power outages nationwide, kill farm livestock and marine wildlife, and risk human health by polluting waterways.

How do we pass SB20?

We can leverage political advocacy to make our voices heard. Signing our petition, joining the coalition as an organization, and contacting elected officials will encourage lawmakers to pass a balloon release ban.

Who votes SB20 into law?

The Senate Standing Committee of the NC General Assembly will vote on SB20.

Tell NC Senators to ban balloon releases now!

Call, email, or write a letter to your senator today asking them to pass a balloon release law. Find their office phone numbers and addresses at <https://www.ncleg.gov/Committees/CommitteeInfo/SenateStanding/148/Membership>



Senators to Contact:

Each member of the Senate Standing Committee represents a district. Find your senator below:

District 2: Carteret, Chowan, Halifax, Hyde, Martin, Pamlico, Warren, Washington
Senator Norman Sanderson (Norman.Sanderson@ncleg.gov)

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Senator Michael Lazzara (Michael.Lazzara@ncleg.gov)

District 7: New Hanover
Senator Michael Lee (Michael.Lee@ncleg.gov)

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