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Advocacy and action are inseparable. If you stifle the informed advocacy of environmental groups, you will reduce the chance of people being willing to take sensible actions to reduce greenhouse gases, air and water pollution, species loss, rising ocean levels, destruction of the Barrier Reef . . . the list goes on.

This egregious attempt to silence the voice of organisations so highly valued by the public has been tried before and rejected. People are not stupid. They know that if this is done for one area, the precedent can easily be followed and the advocacy of charitable organisations that work for health, education, public housing, can also be silenced,

Sincerely

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