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NYPIRG STATEMENT ON WESTERMAN-GOLDEN SPEED ACT

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The following statement is attributable to Cecilia Ellis, NYPIRG Environmental Protection Organizer:

"The SPEED Act would put us on the highway to climate hell. This bill flies in the face of efforts to address climate change and undermines the core purpose of the National Environmental Policy Act -- education and harm-prevention -- by limiting public engagement, restricting legal recourse, and empowering special industry interests to run the show. This latest case of permitting deform is merely theater to accelerate corporate profits at the expense of the environment and public health. We urge Congress to reject this legislation."

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