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To: House Innovation, Internet and Technology Committee; Dawn Huntley
Subject: House Bill No. 6151 - OPPOSED

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Viewpoint: OPPOSED

ATTN: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, INTERNET, & TECHNOLOGY

Dear House Committee on Innovation, Internet, & Technology,

I live in Rhode Island, and I oppose this bill. My professional working experience with electromagnetic radiation spans ten (10) years professionally (credentials provided below).

As a consulting engineer, I recommend this Committee take a "precautionary approach" to this technology (which has been adopted by other cities and countries worldwide), and hold-off on approving any bills that will rapidly expand radiofrequency technologies. We must wait for the non-industry funded research to catch up with the technology in the court of law. With absolute certainty, I will tell you that expansion of microwave frequency technology is not safe. There is overwhelming evidence to demonstrate that fact (links provided below). I would urge you to check out the following Harvard Law School Center for Ethics' Report, Captured Agency: How the Federal Communications Commission is Dominated by the Industries it Presumably Regulates... This report describes the situation you are seeing right now - with the vast majority of the public having no idea this technology is harmful, and an industry that is overpowering the media and governing authorities (wherever it can).

This current RF radiation exposure moves slow and steady - it has been compared by experts to the "next new asbestos," and has similarities to smoking, and leaded gas... It's trending now, so don't make any decisions until you actually have listened to the facts, like these judges did:

1.) You may not be aware that the U.S. Federal Court of Appeals for D.C. just heard a case on FCC's 5G safety standards last January.

In the January 25, 2021 Oral Arguments, click on the link below if you would like to hear Judge Robert L. Wilkins say to FCC counsel Ashley S. Bozell:

"I'm just going to be very upfront with why I am inclined to rule against you"

- Judge Robert L. Wilkins (United States Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit)

<https://youtu.be/5oXhnuAkLq4?t=2348>

2.) You may also not be aware that there is worldwide concern regarding the microwave issue, due to the fact that safety standards for 5G and other radiofrequency technologies are out of date (the current FCC's standards are 24 years out of date). Examples of thousands of policy actions taken by countries and governing authorities around the world are provided here:

<https://ehtrust.org/policy/international-policy-actions-on-wireless/>

Source: ehtrust.org (see reference below)

My credentials:

4.) I am a consulting engineer specializing in forensic engineering and building science. I co-own an engineering firm located in Providence, that employs (22) architects, engineers and support staff providing litigation support, expert witness, construction consulting, code compliance, building commissioning, inspection, testing, condition assessments and forensic investigation services. My firm investigates building construction failures, material defects, building performance problems, and contributing factors to "sick building syndrome" such as inadequate ventilation, biological, and chemical contaminants in the built environment. I have 25 years post-graduate construction and engineering experience, with 15 years working in New England.

My credentials and experience with electromagnetic radiation (EMR) measurement, construction of electromagnetic field (EMF) and radio frequency (RF) shielded systems spans (10) years, including formal training in radiation safety and health, from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), over (50) site visits at two nuclear facilities, in CT and IL, cleared 2012-2014.

Ehtrust.org, a non-profit research and public education organization, and just one source with non-industry biased information:

Dr. Devra Davis, PhD MPH is Founder and President of Environmental Health Trust, a non-profit research and public education organization: www.ehtrust.org. She is also the author of more than 200 scientific publications, and the following is a small snapshot of her experience and credentials:

President Clinton appointed the Honorable Dr. Davis to the newly established Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, (1994-99) an independent executive branch agency that investigates, prevents, and mitigates chemical accidents. As the former Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Health in the Department of Health and Human Services, she has counseled leading officials in the United States, United Nations, European Environment Agency, Pan American Health Organization, World Health Organization, and World Bank and served as a member of the Board of Scientific Counselors of the U.S. National Toxicology Program, 1983-86 and various advisory committees to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.