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Subject: Support for H8400 - Protect Quonset

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Dear Committee Members and House Leadership,

As a resident of North Kingstown, I strongly urge you to support H8400. Furthermore, I request that this bill be amended to eliminate the arbitrary expiration date of February 1, 2027.

The citizens of North Kingstown do not want a sludge pyrolysis plant in our town. Locating such a facility within the land controlled by the Quonset Development Corporation (QDC) is unacceptable due to the potential health and environmental hazards it poses to our community, our schools, and OUR ONLY WATER SOURCE. Not to mention that this decision was made in the name of corporate profit and not as a result of a State of RI mandated study of alternative locations and processes.

I am surprised and disappointed that the hearing for H8400 has been scheduled to coincide with a high-profile Q&A meeting with the QDC, especially as this date was set shortly after a community rally was announced for the exact same time. I am hopeful that this scheduling was driven by an urgency to move this legislation to the House floor with a recommendation for full passage. However, I must respectfully note that this timing creates unpleasant optics for a community already dealing with feelings of betrayal and of being kept in the dark.

I respectfully ask that you vote this bill out of committee, recommending passage by the full chamber during this legislative session. Please do the right thing for the citizens of North Kingstown and pass this bill.

Thank you for your time and service.

Sincerely,

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