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Subject: Support for H8400 - Protect Quonset

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My husband and I made the decision to move to North Kingstown recently as it seemed like the perfect retirement spot for us. Lots to do outdoors, scenic area, closer to our your grandchildren. We are very disgusted to find out that the sludge plant is trying to locate so close to our new home and in such as secretive manner. As a new resident of North Kingstown, I strongly urge you to support H8400. Furthermore, I request that this bill be amended to eliminate the expiration date of February 1, 2027.

The citizens of North Kingstown do NOT want an unproven 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.

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.

Respectfully,
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