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Dear Committee Members and House Leadership:

I fully support the proposed version of H8400 with the expiration date removed and respectfully urge you to vote this bill out of committee for full passage this session.

As a resident, along with many other residents of North Kingstown have made our opposition to a sewage sludge pyrolysis plant clear. Public discourse has centered on the alarming risks of mercury and benzene accumulation, the former a neurotoxin with multigenerational consequences and the latter a known carcinogen with no safe exposure level. The plant's own permit application reveals over 20 more hazardous emissions, confirming that such a facility has no place near our schools, homes, and vital water sources. We do not need further commission studies to recognize the immediate danger this technology poses to our specific geography.

Beyond these health concerns, the first lack of transparency and limited public involvement have fractured the trust between our community and the Quonset Development Corporation (QDC). Removing the expiration date from H8400 is essential to ensure that no similar project can simply resurface under a different name. Establishing this permanent safeguard is the only way to begin repairing the vital partnership between North Kingstown and QDC, which is still a cornerstone of our local and state economies.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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