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Subject: Support for H8400 - Protect Quonset

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Dear Committee Members and House Leadership,

I am a North Kingstown resident writing to urge you to support H8400. I also strongly ask that the bill be amended to remove the February 1, 2027 expiration date.

Our community does not want an unproven sludge pyrolysis facility in our backyard. Placing a project like this within the Quonset Development Corporation (QDC) puts our health, our schools, and our sole source aquifer at risk, and that is not something we should be gambling with.

I was also disappointed to see the hearing for H8400 scheduled at the same time as the QDC's public Q&A, especially since that date followed the announcement of a community rally planned for that exact time. I hope this reflects urgency to move the bill forward, but I have to be honest, the timing feels concerning to many of us who already feel shut out of the process.

I am asking you to move this bill out of committee and recommend it for full passage this session. Our community is counting on you to take action and protect us.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Mascaro

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