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Alexis Kahn [lexi21885@gmail.com](mailto:lexi21885@gmail.com) In SUPPORT of H. 7295 Clean Air Preservation Act

To: Chair Bennett and the Committee

I grew up in Rhode Island and now live in nearby North Stonington, CT, where I am on the Sustainability Committee, and where I have a small horse farm and am Vice President of a community bank.

I do not support spraying pollution and do not believe it could have a beneficial effect on the weather, and on earth's inhabitants. In my work with farmers who grow vegetables sustainably, I've learned that it is the biodiversity and health of the soil that eliminates the need for pesticides. Aluminum and sulfuric acid raining into the soil would poison the soil, and wreak havoc on the biosystem, driving farmers to spray more pesticides.

Analysis of farmers' reports of sickness in cows, excessive uterine bleeding at calving and other maladies has shown an uptake in aluminum due to soil contamination.

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/368455479\\_Herd\\_Health\\_Troubles\\_Potentially\\_Related\\_to\\_Aluminum\\_Grass\\_Silage\\_Content\\_in\\_Dairy\\_Cows](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/368455479_Herd_Health_Troubles_Potentially_Related_to_Aluminum_Grass_Silage_Content_in_Dairy_Cows)

I certainly object to spraying that would contaminate my horses' pasture and our vegetable gardens and fruiting trees. We can never fully understand the negative implications of introducing chemicals into our environment until after much time has elapsed; examples abound from DDT and asbestos to phthalates and glyphosate – all thought to be benign until ecosystems died off and countless people perished of cancer.

Thank you for supporting H. 7295 and preserving our Clean Air.

Sincerely,

Alexis Kahn