

Testimony in support of H7357: High Heat Waste Facility Act

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To Chair Bennett and the honorable Members of the House Environment and Natural Resources Committee:

I am in full support of H7357. You would be hard pressed to find anyone in RI who wants a High Heat Waste Facility in RI. Our state cannot support the horrific fallout these facilities have on our neighborhoods, the environment and the natural ecosystems.

Your job as legislators is to protect RI residents and the natural world we all inhabit. Prohibiting the construction and operation of solid waste incinerators, waste-to-fuel facilities, waste-to-chemical facilities, and other high-heat waste facilities is mandatory and we look to you to ensure they never happen.

I urge you to bring H7357 to a vote in 2025. Thank you very much for considering my input, and thank you to Representative McGaw for introducing this important bill.

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