

Testimony in support of S3224: Quonset Development Corporation

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To: Chair Britto and the Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce

Please support S3224. It is an extremely timely bill, which will afford the necessary time to more fully evaluate the controversial project proposed for Quonset, to burn sludge in a high heat manner. Pyrolysis used for any product is controversial and requires appropriate time periods to fully determine whether it should occur at all, where it should occur, for what product it should be used, health and quality of life consequences, our neighbors, etc. Since this bill sunsets February 2027 there is absolutely no reason not to pass it. Please protect our environment and health and pass this bill.