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**Testimony in support of S 2531**

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Senate Environment and Agriculture Committee, Time and again the most polluting industries have come to Rhode island and offered us what they consider a panacea for our plastic garbage, pyrolysis, The high temperature burning of plastic in a low oxygen environment so s to break down plastics and reduce the amount of waste. Time and again the people of RI have said no to this scam. Pyrolysis produces a large variety of toxins and the left over sludge is toxic and must be disposed of.

S 2531 would put an end to this scam permanently bybanning the use of pyrolysis on any sort of plastics and would block the end runs the chemical industry offers by saying this is not manufactiuring and quit scamming. It is time to end this yearly cycle of scam and rejection by passing S 2531 and permanently ending the idea of pyrolysis of plastics in Rhode Island.

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