

Mary Chace H-7357 - FOR

Rep. David Bennett, Chair
House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
82 Smith St.
Providence, R.I. 02903

February 28, 2024 (for hearing on February 29)

RE: House Bill 7357 - Relating to Health and Safety - High Heat Waste Facility Act

Dear Chair Bennett and Members of the Committee:

I support H-7357.

As a Rhode Islander and a member of the League of Women Voters Climate team, I am concerned about our planet and the effects we humans are having on it. Although intended to reduce waste discarded into a landfill, high heat waste facilities which burn commercial and residential waste, not discriminating between that waste which when burned releases harmful toxic waste into the atmosphere and that which is benign, create harmful health issues. When sited near neighborhoods, an increase in serious health problems have been reported. Rhode Island already has more than its share of polluted air problems. We cannot afford to create more!

I respectfully urge you to support this bill.

Sincerely,



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