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SUPPORT OF SB 146 and HB 166

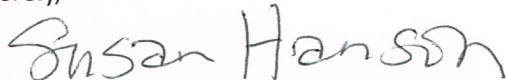
I am writing this afternoon to support the above-mentioned initiative to Remove RPS Status from Trash Incineration.

We have moved way beyond burning trash to create energy and have learned that it is a very poor method to supply clean renewable energy. Today we have solar and wind and both methods of creating electricity produce more electricity and significantly less pollution. Solar and wind electricity production do not create the train loads of toxic ash that is transported off site. Cost per kilowatt is less and the quantity of kilowatts produced per dollar of investment is also greater.

For these reasons, I am asking that you support Senator Young and Delegate Stewarts initiative to use this resource for the purpose of its intent – to encourage green energy sources. The data clearly shows that trash incineration is not green.

Thank you for your consideration. My family has installed solar panels on our home, our barn and corncrib. We drive an electric vehicle and feel strongly that there is nothing green about burning trash.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Hanson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Susan Hanson (Margaret S.)