

IN FAVOR of HB 1374

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NO CREMATORIUM in the RESIDENTIAL AREA!

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We all know about scientific evidence that crematories emit toxic pollutants that damage the environment and the people who live near them. THIS is a WELL-KNOWN FACT.

All my neighbors live here for 20-30 years, and **we CAN NOT move our homes TO OTHER AREAS.**

However, the crematoriums can easily be built far away from the residential area. Yes, it will be more expensive for them.

THIS IS THEIR ARGUMENT WHY THEY NEED TO BUILD a NEW CREMATORIUM in THE EXISTING (FOR DECADES) RESIDENTIAL AREA.

THEY DO NOT WANT TO BUY LAND FAR AWAY, IT IS COSTLY FOR THEM, THEY HAVE TO BIULD ALL THE COMMUNICATIONS and INFRASTRUCTURE.

IT IS ALL ABOUT THEIR MONEY. It is MUCH CHEAPER to build RIGHT in the middle of a RESIDENTIAL Area.