

Testimony Opposing SB0253
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Position: OPPOSE

Senators,

ANY incineration activity in our State and communities MUST comply with Federal and State pollution standards, achieve a removal efficiency of >99.9%, inform and protect areas at risk from worst case scenario releases, be undertaken only as a no-other-choice alternative, be operated transparently, and be maintained and decommissioned responsibly.

Exceptions to any of these mandatory requirements most certainly must NOT be legislated, but must only be project-specific after thorough public engagement, review, and acceptance; narrow and time-constrained; and overwhelmingly supported by factual evidence.