

HB62/SB253 raises many alarming questions. Why is incineration even being considered now after APG completed destruction of all of its cww using neutralization, not incineration? Why should the legislature be removing all safety guardrails on chemical warfare waste incineration in Maryland because it is for “research?” Who is behind this bill and why? If this research is done to figure out how to protect armed forces from a future attack, why does this involve unregulated incineration of chemical warfare waste in a heavily populated area like Harford County?

We need some transparency here before allowing a bill that could put Marylanders and the environment at risk without any apparent benefit.