

TESTIMONY FOR SB0713

Sewage Sludge - Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances – Regulation

Position: FAVORABLE

I am a resident of district 41 and the President of Be the Change, a social justice organization.

We have so many chemicals in our bodies and it seems every day we are learning about diseases they cause. We need to put a stop to these ever-increasing amounts of chemicals and protect ourselves and our children.

While we understand that this bill will require farmers to test and if necessary, create mitigation plans, they should be assisted by the Department of Agriculture. While we are sympathetic to the increased time this will take, the safety of people-especially children-who eat the food should be paramount.

We strongly support this bill and recommend a FAVORABLE report in committee.

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