A Bi-Partisan Bill For Consideration S.F. No. 495 H.F. 807

A bill for an act

relating to education; prohibiting construction of schools near former landfills; requiring notice by schools located near former landfills; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 123B.51

As an elected Government Official your sworn duty is to protect the health safety and welfare of the public.

Please pass this BI Partisan bill that provides

1 Prevention to cancerous environments whenever possible. 2 Awareness of the hidden dangers, once determined that a human risk exists.

3 Opportunity for early detection that comes with the knowledge of ones surroundings.

• Children's bodies are more sensitive than adults. Children are less able to handle toxic chemical exposures. Children breathe more air and eat more per pound than adults.

•What exercising precaution in the siting of schools will prevent.

Exercising precaution in the siting of educational facilities will prevent future financial losses in terms of decreased student IQ's, increases in injuries and illnesses among children and employees, and increased potential for lawsuits costing facilities much needed education dollars.

There is no Government Agency that will accept liability for siting a school near a toxic site that exceed residential limits. "Current Minnesota regulations prohibit toxic landfills from being permitted next to a school, now it's time to pass legislation preventing schools from being built next to toxic dump sites!" ?

Please ensure that this bill gets a timely hearing for success. A bill you can be proud to tell your constituents you supported.

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