

Dear members of the Environmental Committee

I urge you to pass HB 6551 An Act concerning Environmental Air Quality

People should not have to breath in particulate matter, Nitrogen Oxide, lead ,mercury and other toxins in our the air. This goes especially children, the elderly and those with health conditions. Communities of color, low income areas and our cities are especially hard hit by this.

In Hartford the trash incinerator pollutes the air residents have to breath, and this is unacceptable.

We urgently need to reduce green house gases ,as well, , in that climate change is moving much faster than originally projected, as evidenced by the melting of the polar caps, frequent forest fires, stronger hurricanes, more drought and massive flooding, all of which are influenced by climate change.

Thank you

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