

Deborah Mattix, 7285 County Road 183 Fredericktown, OH 43019, 49-768-3050, not a lobbyist, opponent, written testimony. I get physically ill and have to get to the house to do a sinus rinse to stop a sinus headache or an asthma attack. I worked with the Ohio EPA and we got my next door neighbor to stop burning carpet remnants from his work. The OEPA threatened fines and the neighbor finally hauls it somewhere else to burn (I am guessing). The carpet sales companies should be held accountable for disposal. The health dept was helpful but no one on call at odd hours. The OEPA rep said the local fire dept has to be called so the fire is put out and it is documented. BUT the local volunteer fire department does not get it about dioxins and told me I was to call the sheriff and the sheriff should respond. So I am felt they were setting me up to be charged with nuisance complaints. Did meet with state fire marshall at Farm Science Review. The next step was to document the local fire depts. failure to respond and pull in the state fire marshall. BUT that was the carpet remnants but now I have neighbors who burn late at night and use their stoves to burn their household waste or another neighbor who just burns. So I have to return to the battle field. If my input on this bill would be helpful I am willing. We do not need anymore plastic manufactured - we have polluted our environment beyond repair now.