

Senator, The redundant bill #33 is a waste of taxpayers money.

The issues protesters are worried about have NOTHING to do

with harming, destroying, ect. property rather we are asking that you address instead:

Millions of gallons of radioactive, chemical-laden hydrocarbon-based waste are stored onsite, including 2.5 million gallons in one large dome tank, all less and a ¼ mile from the village of Torch. Ohio regulations do not require vapor recovery to capture the volatile organic compounds (VOCs) that must be vented regularly in order to prevent explosions. Ohio does not limit or test for air emissions. Ohio does not require lightning arrestors except in urban areas. Explosions and extensive fires have been caused at such facilities in Ohio and elsewhere. Local emergency responders are not trained to deal with such fires.

We have no confidence that ODNR's oversight program will provide protection to the health and safety of our communities. Ohio law and regulations provide:

- No air monitoring of volatile organic compounds venting from waste storage tanks
- No limits on air emissions venting from the waste storage tanks
- No vapor recovery requirements for waste storage tanks, one of which holds 2.5 million gallons
- No lightning arrestors on the 2.5 million gallon tank or any others at the site
- No ground water monitoring for potential contamination of private wells
- No mapping of aquifers in the region or consideration of aquifer locations for siting of wells
- No testing for possible migration of contamination through fissures created by high-pressure injection
- No testing for radioactive material in the waste
- No seismic monitoring for potential earthquake activity
- No local control or honoring of community officials' objections or concerns
- No monetary, job, or other economic benefits to local communities

thank you for your time and VOTING NO ON THE REDUNDANT BILL 33 JAN