

Opponent Testimony for HB 282 Joel Pokladnik

I am testifying to voice my opposition to HB 282. I am a retired Civil Engineer and have never seen such a total disregard to Ohio citizens as allowing toxic wastes to be spread on roadways as a deicer or dust controlling agent.

Regardless of what the owner of the company claims and his weak evidence, this is toxic wastes, this brine contains radioactive isotopes that are both long-lived and gamma emitters.

This bill is just another example of the lack of science in the Ohio legislature, the lack of truth and the lack of concern over the residents themselves. There are countless peer-reviewed studies which point out the dangers of spreading waste brine on roads. Instead of listening to science, our politicians chose to cling to faulty evidence.

This bill is an example of one more reason our state is in decline. I strongly oppose this bill.

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