

To the members of the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resource Committee

I am writing to you as Mayor of the Village of Arcadia and to share my support of SB 147, brought before you by Senator Bill Reineke. As a village, located in Hancock county, we get our water from Fostoria which is located in Seneca county. Many concerns have been raised with the landfill located there, such as water quality and air quality.

For many years the landfill has operated without the correct oversight and is currently trying to purchase land to expand. While it is located in Seneca county it is literally in our backyard. I can see it from my home in Arcadia. When the wind is right, you cannot open your windows due to the odor.

My support is for the ability of a government entity to withdraw from an existing multi-county district. This letter, e-mail, is being sent as I cannot be present to testify in person on Tuesday. Please consider my support for SB 147.

Thank you, Village of Arcadia Mayor

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