

As legislators you represent us the citizens of this state, you are sworn to look out for our best interests.

By allowing Nature's Own Source/ Aqua Salina to process and sell their highly toxic oil and gas sludge as a de-icer you have abdicated your responsibility as caretakers of our well being and instead engaged in criminal activity according to the very law this legislative body enacted. O.R.C. § 2927.24 (B)(1) makes it a crime to "knowingly place a . . . radioactive substance . . . in a spring, well, reservoir, or public water supply, if the person knows or has reason to know that the . . . water may be ingested or used by another person." You have put the interests of one company over the health and safety of all the residents in the state of Ohio. The ODNR in tests conducted four years ago showed that Aqua Salina a product that not only has been put on our roadways, but is also being sold in home supply stores, had levels of Radium at 300 times the maximum acceptable rate per the EPA. So anyone of you psychopaths who voted for Nature's Own Source/Aqua Salina to be processed and sold as a commodity ought to be prosecuted under your very own law, and put in jail.

And now you want to double down on your criminal behavior by arbitrarily increasing the maximum allowable limit of radiation in Aqua Salina as well as fourteen other chemicals, such as highly flammable and toxic benzene, which is used for stripping paint! The limits you wish to increase these fifteen chemicals far exceed the maximum allowable quantities set by EPA, including Radium at four thousand times the maximum allowable quantity! It takes a special kind of person to be able to look at the people you represent and assure them you are taking care of them while you knowingly poison our groundwater, our farmlands and ultimately our own bodies.

You really better think hard at not only letting this bill die, but also repealing the permission you have given Nature's Own Source/Aqua Salina to process and distribute the oil and gas sludge. You are opening a real can of worms. We won't be silent on this issue.