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To the Environment and Agriculture Committee
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I'm writing in support of HB 215. This bill is a good example of a practical, common-sense approach to actions (in this case, developing a new landfill) that have potential PUBLIC BENEFITS (safe trash disposal) AS WELL AS potential serious HARMS (leaks, toxic emissions, methane, etc).

Americans (and everyone else worldwide) have known for countless generations that situations like this require a careful and systematic approach. Hence, the myriad folk sayings:

- "Look before you leap"
- "A stitch in time saves nine"
- "Measure twice, cut once"
- "Better safe than sorry"
- "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"

The public has the RIGHT TO KNOW that EVERY REASONABLE PRECAUTION has been taken before a new & potentially harmful (though potentially useful) piece of infrastructure is installed. Pass this bill!

Thank you



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