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We NEED to get this Radius Changed, over to the State Senate and onto the Governor's Desk As-Soon-As-Possible (A.S.A.P.).



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WITNESS NAME: BRADLEY KEMPF		PHONE NUMBER: 816-927-9711	
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WITNESS NAME: DEBBIE JOHNSTON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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As a homeowner across the street from the proposed landfill site, I am requesting you support these bills. We are in the Lees Summit school district. Not only would this landfill have devastating health effects to homeowners (some like us less than 1/4 mile from the site) and the Summit Pointe Elementary (less than 1/2 mile from the proposed site), but this will also have cause far reaching declines in home values in KC, Lees Summit, Grandview, Raymore and Belton. The developers have yet to hold any kind of community meetings (despite stating there was one at Plaza Library- the developers did not initiate this, and we had very limited time to ask any questions). They have stated this project will stop should there be facts showing them this will harm anyone. Decreased property values alone should be enough facts for them. Please support our right to own property without having its value destroyed by developers.



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WITNESS NAME: FRED J DREILING		PHONE NUMBER: 816-806-6335	
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EMAIL: heather.kenney1@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/28/2024 7:59 PM
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Please support this bill in order to oppose the landfill!The site is 739 feet from Summit Pointe Elementary. Approximately 7,500 kids go to school within 2.5 miles and east/northeast of the site (the direction of prevailing winds). Many, many trucks will be coming by Summit Pointe Elementary every day. This proposed landfill is very large. Odor, parasites, poor air quality, trash and debris will all be problems.



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WITNESS NAME: JANNA HARMON		PHONE NUMBER:
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As a resident, teacher, and parent in the area to be immediately affected by the proposed landfill, I am writing to voice my strong support for this bill. No company should be able to overrule such fervent public opinion and build near city and school boundaries that are not permitted input. The health effects of having a landfill this close to homes and schools are not yet all known, however what we do know, is concerning. When you start considering the more susceptible bodies of children, it becomes alarming. Aside from the health effects, it will create a serious quality of life issue for those in the area, with odor, vermin, and traffic. None of these things should be so near our homes and schools, which will lose value and funding, should this landfill be permitted to go forward. I ask that you support our district, and those surrounding ours, in protecting our students, and increase the distance municipalities can challenge planned waste management facilities to a minimum of 1 mile.



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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER COLEMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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As a resident of south Lee's Summit I have strong concerns about a landfill being so close to not only residential areas but also an elementary school. Besides the obvious air quality issues, the increased noise as well as increased traffic and blowing trash in the area would certainly be a problem for residents, children and employees of the school. It seems that there could be a solution that creates the landfill resource needed but also protects these highly populated areas. Please do what you can to keep this landfill from being developed so close to homes and schools. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: JOSHUA KAMPSCHMIDT		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: joshkampschmidt@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2024 7:35 AM
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This bill is very important to the future of Missouri. The half mile requirement is outdated and 40+ years old prior to when Missouri's population was much lower. Please do not allow corporations to destroy land that is perfect for new housing development. I am looking to move to Missouri but until the fate is decided I will not be moving in fear of a landfill going next to a place I'm looking at.



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WITNESS NAME: JOSHUA SWANSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: joshua.p.swanson@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/29/2024 9:31 PM	

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I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed landfill project in South Kansas City and ask for your support on HB1751. While I understand the need for waste management solutions, I believe that establishing a landfill in this area will have detrimental effects on our community and the environment. Firstly, the proposed landfill poses a significant threat to the health and well-being of residents. Landfills are known to release harmful gases and pollutants, which can lead to respiratory problems and other health issues. Furthermore, the potential for groundwater contamination is a serious concern, as it may affect our drinking water quality and jeopardize the ecosystem. Additionally, the aesthetic and environmental degradation caused by the landfill will negatively impact property values in the surrounding area. This, in turn, will harm the economic interests of residents who have invested in homes and businesses within the community. Furthermore, the noise, traffic, and dust generated by landfill operations will disrupt the peaceful nature of our neighborhood. This disturbance will not only reduce the overall quality of life for residents but also deter potential investors and businesses from establishing themselves in our community. I believe it is crucial for our local government to prioritize the well-being of its residents and the long-term health of our ecosystem. Thank you for considering my concerns. I trust that you will carefully weigh the potential consequences of the proposed landfill and make a decision that is in the best interest of our community.



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WITNESS NAME: KALEENA SCHUMACHER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: KRIS TURNBOW		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: LAURA LEE WALDRAM LANE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: L3ee88@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/28/2024 11:40 AM	
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I am asking you to please support HB1438 and HB1751 which requires the approval of the governing body of an adjoining municipality located within 1 mile from the proposed landfill instead of the current language of .5 miles. The cities and communities located near any proposed landfill deserve to have a voice in whether a landfill is allowed to be permitted near their homes, businesses, churches, recreational areas and schools. My husband and I decided to purchase a small acreage on Peterson Road just north of 150 highway because of the country atmosphere, fresh air, peace and quiet and beautiful views. Before purchasing the property in 1994 we studied the KCMO zoning laws in this area and we reviewed the Longview Lake Land Use Plan neither of which indicated that a landfill would be a use considered appropriate for this area. The plan and zoning indicated that the residential character of the existing area would be maintained or upgraded, not made uninhabited by a landfill. Others who have homes, schools, businesses, and churches did the same research before deciding to purchase homes and build a life in this area. A landfill in this area would be changing the area rules and plans that have been in place for many decades. My husband and I have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars and countless hours building our custom geodesic home. We were owner builders and did much of the construction work ourselves so we could make our home exactly what we wanted. He and I love spending time outdoors and enjoying our lovely property. Over the last 25 years we have enjoyed living and investing in this area. We continue to improve our home by hand making and installing custom cherry and walnut cabinetry, stained glass, landscaping and decks. Because my husband and I did much of the construction work, our home cannot be replaced for any amount of money. He, age 69, and I, age 58, cannot start over again someplace else and build another custom dream home. I had hoped to spend the rest of my life here and have my ashes scattered over the back yard. Many of us who live in this community will be forced to sell our homes because a landfill will make our homes, neighborhoods and schools uninhabitable because of the toxic pollution from a landfill. There will be no escaping the constant stench, noise from trucks and equipment, air and water pollution. Because the surrounding area is heavily populated, a landfill would affect tens of thousands of people, numerous businesses, churches, and schools. Environmental experts have noted that all landfills leak so a landfill in this area will affect the Little Blue Watershed, Longview Lake, Creekmoor Lake and Blue Spring Lakes. Please support HB1438 and HB1751 to allow our neighboring communities to have a voice in what happens to their homes, businesses, schools and churches. Sincerely, Laura Lane 14051 Peterson Road Kansas City, MO 64149



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WITNESS NAME: LYNN LITTELL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am a teacher. We live in South Kansas City on 150 hwy, which is also 147th street in KCMO, directly across from where the proposed dump and other endeavors, would be located. The value of our house went down this year with just the proposal of this facility/dump. My husband and I both come from the Johnson County, Kansas area, but we decided to invest in a house in an area where we saw potential for growth. That was 30 years ago. We made it through the housing crisis with a lot of sacrifice to now be faced with losing our investment, and at an age when retirement is just around the corner for me, and this year for my husband. Would my city just ignore the small person's investment because a large and powerful person with lobbyists persuades them that it is in the city's best interest? This area, Lee's Summit, Raymore, Lake Winnebago, Longview area, etc is called the Johnson County (Ks) of Missouri and has attracted many families into this area that have money. I don't understand why an area that has seen such growth would be turned into an undesirable place AND the constituents housing and land investment would plummet. KC and the surrounding area has put in money for bike trails, all purpose trails, and has many sports fields of which many use. Why would KC put in a dump that would poison the air, ruin the water in Longview Lake, and generally make this area undesirable? I am pleading to every representative to remember your constituents. We voted for you and trust you to take care of our investment: our house and land. I can't even believe I am having to point this out! Are we just supposed to start over at 66 years old? Why ruin a beautiful place to live, especially when there are so many communities that enjoy this area, not just KC. There are schools as well that would suffer. I enjoy gardening, and the vermin would make it difficult to keep up organic and natural gardens. Please support this bill and prove that the citizens matter, so that others will keep moving in and this area will continue to grow and prosper.



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WITNESS NAME: MACIE THOMAS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: MARKE LANE		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: markellane@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/28/2024 11:58 AM

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I am writing to request your support of the passage of HB1438 & HB1751. I am one of the people that would be directly affected by the attempt to create a landfill in south KC as I live just 1/2 mile north of the proposed area. We built our home by ourselves in 1995 and planned to stay here for the rest of our lives. Our selection of this area was based on the Longview Area Plan (rev 2017) that Kansas City put in place many years ago. The plans stated goals are to:

- Maintain the area’s rural character, history and natural beauty
- Promote coordination with adjacent communities and institutions
- Maintain established residences while responding to housing options that meet emerging needs and desires
- Promote and create sustainability
- Utilize Longview Lake & other existing recreational amenities to increase regional recreation opportunities and access to green space for the area

This small area of south KC was annexed by Kansas City to create Longview Lake and preserve the area. While not yet heavily developed it is surrounded by large areas of development in Belton, Raymore, Grandview, and Lee’s Summit right up to the KC border on all sides. Not only would a landfill in this location stop any future development in south KC it would directly affect the over 50,000 people in the immediate surrounding cities. On a personal level it would be devastating to our family. Being so close to the landfill would force us to move out of the area and abandon our dream house we built here 27 years ago. The recently released landfill needs study by MARC shows that this region will not need additional landfill space for at least 20 years (worst case) and most likely 35 to 50 years. Putting landfills inside of cities has been replaced by modern transfer stations which do a much better job without damaging the surrounding communities. This is purely a covert attempt by a large developer who does not live in the area to make money in spite of the extreme damage she would do to this area. It may be “just business” to her but it is very personal and life changing to us. Since the previous bill in 2023 was prevented from moving forward in the MO Senate I ask that you do not allow this developer to continue to delay the passing of these bills. Any comments made by the developer or her many lobbyists that this bill “changes the rules of the game in-play” is backwards. She is trying to change the rules we have been living by in this area for over 30 years. Not only changing the Longview Area Plan but also the current zoning laws which do not allow a landfill. Thank you for your support.



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WITNESS NAME: MATTHEW TURNER		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: turner117@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/25/2024 1:13 PM
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I ask the committee to please support bill HB 1751. As a nearby resident of the proposed landfill and as a teacher at the nearby high school, I plead with the committee to give our community more of a voice regarding the location of this project. Placing a landfill within 1,000 feet from an already existing elementary school is beyond disturbing on many levels. The negative impacts this will have on our community are numerous. A myriad of health concerns exist along with logistical concerns of heavy traffic entering the area. The economic impact will be tremendous as thousands of people, myself included, have purchased homes within "smelling" distance. Surely none of you would want your home or your child playing at recess so close to a landfill. Please pass this bill to give our community a voice in this matter. Thank you for your time and your consideration.



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WITNESS NAME: MELANIE OLSON-COX		PHONE NUMBER:
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My name is Melanie Olson-Cox and I'm asking you to support this bill. We are opposed to the landfill location. The research shows this location is not necessary at this time. This location would disrupt our entire lives and cause much distress. We live nearby in the Stoney Creek Estates neighborhood and I serve on the Homeowner's Association Board. For the last 10 years, I've worked to create a sense of community with neighborhood activities so our kids could have a safe and healthy childhood. My kids go to our public community schools nearby, including Summit Pointe elementary, Summit Lakes Middle School and Lee's Summit West and would all be impacted in a negative way by the landfill being opened nearby. We support this bill and hope that you will listen to the hundreds of residents that are asking for more thoughtful planning for future landfill locations.



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Please support this bill. Protect my investment and do not put a dump in my front yard. There is also a school just at the corner of Horridge and 147th street (150 hwy) I retire this year and cannot afford to lose our house investment. We enjoy cycling and outdoor activities. The dump would make road cycling awful with the decline of roads, poor air quality and just pests that a dump brings, not to mention the decline in property value.



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I am in support of extending the required distance to 1 mile from the old (outdated, I may add) distance of .5 miles. When examining the proposed landfill site being backed by Jennifer Monheiser of KC Recycling and Waste Solutions and waste transfer station Mark II, I can find absolutely NO positive outcome for the metropolitan area if this were to be implemented. It is my understanding that several studies have been conducted indicating the lack of need for a landfill, negative environmental impacts, negative economic impacts, negative health impacts, increased traffic including heavy trucks (opening a several other negative outcomes - lives/stopping distance, infrastructure wear, etc.) of placing a landfill in this location. There are several other negative impacts associated with its proposed proximity to schools, churches and residences. As well as the negative impact to the wildlife in the area including the bald eagles (national bird) nesting closely on the south side of the proposed site. If we do not pay attention to the results of these studies, then why finance and conduct them? Therefore, I with nearly all (except the very few that will profit from the site) of the constituents in the area to pass this and related legislation. Thanks!



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We recently moved and are looking for a home to purchase near Raymore, Missouri. However, we are hesitant to even look at homes for sale that fall within the area affected by the proposed landfill. We would not want to breathe the polluted air, worry about what might be in our water, and avoid local lakes and streams. We would not consider it a good investment to purchase a home in Raymore now and watch the value plummet while developers and the recycling center pocket huge profits. Even the potential threat could drive home values down and damage the local economy. I respectfully ask you to take appropriate measures to protect this community - now and forever! The welfare of thousands of children and families is in your hands. Thank you.



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Please pass this bill. Neighboring municipalities should be heard and have a say in what is to be a dramatic ecological effect on their citizens and infrastructure.



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Municipal Landfills Are A Threat To The Public Health of Nearby Communities • I am Reginald W. Dusing, MD, and I would like to present the scientific facts supporting Senate Bill 739 and House Bill 1751, which essentially extend from ½ mile to 1 mile the minimum distance a municipal landfill can be placed near a residential community in Missouri. • As an expert witness, you should know that I have been licensed as a medical doctor by the State of Missouri since 1975 and I am board certified in four medical specialties: family practice, radiology, nuclear medicine, and nuclear cardiology. I have been on the faculty at the University of Kansas Medical Center for the past 25 years and I have extensive experience in diagnosing, treating, and researching cancer, respiratory disease, cardiovascular disease, and I have delivered over 350 babies. • This is relevant because there is a correlation between living close to a municipal landfill and increased risk for cancer, respiratory disease, cardiovascular disease, and birth defects. The question at hand is how close is too close, because public health statistics clearly show that the likelihood of acquiring a disease in any one of those four categories is increased directly proportional to one’s proximity to a landfill. In other words, the closer you live the higher the risk. • Now, the opponents to this bill will tell you there is no explicit distance as to what is a safe distance. Quite to the contrary, if you go to the National Library of Medicine website and search the medical literature you will find that the standard methodology for measuring distance and correlating with statistical risk is 1.25 miles. This was established by the World Health Organization in the year 2000 and has been confirmed by a host of epidemiological studies throughout the world. In addition, depending on prevailing winds or watershed drainage, the areas of risk can extend 3 to 10 miles. • Depending on the prevailing winds, which in the case of the proposed landfill in southern Jackson County where the prevailing winds are 12 miles an hour from southwest to northeast with gusts up to 29 mph, bacteria laden dust, noxious gases and odors, and debris can be carried up to 6 miles into the surrounding residential communities downwind from the landfill site. The proposed site in southern Jackson County would sit less than 1/2 mile upwind from Summit Pointe Elementary School, and less than 3 miles upwind from Lee’s Summit West High School, one of the largest high schools in the state of Missouri. Health room statistics from those schools in the Lee’s Summit R7 School District show a substantial number of children with asthma and other respiratory diseases who could be severely impacted by these airborne pollutants and large quantities of dust emanating from the proposed landfill. Moreover, this does not even address the adults in the surrounding communities of Lee’s Summit, Raymore, Belton, Grandview, and Kansas City who have chronic respiratory diseases such as COPD, bronchitis, asthma and cystic fibrosis. • Landfills become infested with scavenger birds, rodents, insects and other vermin almost immediately after their opening and persist throughout the operation of the landfill, often up to 50 years or more. The infestation of scavenger birds is so intense that the Federal Aviation Administration, the FAA, has mandated a prohibition against landfills for at least a 6 mile radius from municipal airports. Lee’s Summit municipal Airport, a facility that handles

50,000 air operations per year and accommodates corporate jets with their new 5,500-foot runway is only 7.9 miles from the proposed landfill site in southern Jackson County. Moreover, the landfill site is directly underneath the flyover path for medical evacuation helicopters flying between Cass County Regional Medical Center and tertiary care hospitals in Kansas City, and USAF jets doing flyovers from the Kansas City Chiefs' games. Fires in municipal landfills are inevitable due to spontaneous combustion. In addition to the windborne threat to public health from bacteria laden dust, noxious gases such as sulfur dioxide, which has the smell of rotten eggs, smoke and toxic fumes driven by the wind from municipal landfill fires add another layer of risk from cancer-causing fumes laden with heavy metals, "forever chemicals" e.g. PFAS (polyfluoroalkyl substances), sulfates, chlorides, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. Landfill fires are notoriously hard to extinguish as evidenced by the landfill fire at West Lake Landfill in St. Louis Missouri unfortunately located approximately 1 mile from St. Louis Lambert International Airport. This fire continues to burn to this day some 13 years later. Moreover, landfill fires demand large quantities of water to extinguish, which may not be available at the proposed landfill site in southern Jackson County. Additionally, one of the greatest threats to the health of humans and wildlife is contamination of surface and groundwater running into agricultural fields, lakes, and streams in the watershed areas. Rainwater, as it falls on a landfill, leaches harmful chemicals from the refuse, forming a wastewater called leachate. The risk of dispersion of cancer-causing heavy metals, such as mercury, lithium, cadmium, and lead, as well as toxic organic compounds such as hydrocarbons, PFAS, and even medical prescriptions discarded in the trash, depends on the watershed drainage pattern. This toxic leachate can pollute the surface water of nearby agricultural crops and animals as well as the groundwater leading to streams, rivers, and lakes as far as 10 miles away, affecting wildlife and fish thereby entering the food chain. In the case of the south Jackson County proposed landfill, developers often try to deflect this risk by saying the landfill would have a plastic liner. The truth in fact is that 85% of liners fail allowing the leachate into the watershed. Moreover, the proposed landfill would sit at the summit of the highest point in Kansas City, draining into Lumpkin's Creek, which runs directly into the Little Blue River which drains directly into Longview Lake. Already the EPA has declared Longview Lake "impaired" because of dangerously high mercury levels. The addition of a landfill at the proposed site sitting at the apex of the Little Blue River Watershed would only add significant risk of further contaminating the largest fishing and boating recreational lake in Jackson County. An illustrative story of a nearly identical landfill project is given by Maj. Gen. Richard Kaiser, a 33-year combat veteran and engineer in the United States Army, now retired from the Army and working for Black and Veatch, an internationally respected engineering company that contracts internationally on high risk environmental projects, who shares in his letter to the Missouri Senate Committee on Local Elections and Government an illustrative story of an identical landfill project: While serving in Iraq, General Kaiser was in charge of using the most up-to-date criteria to build and maintain a landfill for 10,000 troops, who had the same quantity and type of refuse one would expect from a civilian neighborhood, i.e. food waste, beverage containers, sanitary products, unused medications, etc. He states, "Almost immediately after opening the landfill and operating it according to stringent U.S. Army standards, rodents, vermin of all kinds, and birds began to appear in massive numbers. They started to encroach into the troop living areas a mile away and caused challenges to remove or control them. The same will happen in our neighborhoods if this landfill opens." "Despite best efforts, the amount of dust and odor that the landfill produced was tremendous. Dust covered troop living areas, and the odor permeated living spaces as well. Birds drop both trash and bird droppings everywhere the troops lived. The landfill was at least 1 mile away from troop living areas and it still had a massive impact on the quality-of-life troops had to deal with before redeploying to America. For them this untenable situation was temporary but still highly undesirable." "I know firsthand the dramatic negative impacts landfills have on a local area--that is precisely why landfills are built in uninhabited areas. To pretend that putting a large landfill in the Raymore area adjacent to Creekmoor, will not have any effect on local residents is preposterous and comes from an ill-informed position, or worse yet is done solely for personal profit, regardless of the negative consequences the landfill would have on a huge community. In Iraq, our troops were exposed for a short period of time. Allowing this landfill across from Creekmoor will affect entire families and a large vibrant community for the next 50 years." With respect to the need for another landfill, on January 10, 2024 the Mid-America Regional Council, MARC, published their Regional Landfill Capacity Study, which showed that the region currently has 19 to 37 years of capacity. So, there is plenty of time for better planning and placement away from residential and critical watershed areas. It should be noted that the Longview Lake Recreational Lake Project was finished in 1979. In 1980 the City of Kansas City's Land-Use Plan designated the Longview Lake recreational area, which includes the watershed area extending south to the very southern border of Jackson County as a "NO LANDFILL" area, originally designated as "general agriculture", but in 1985 changed the designation to "residential and agriculture", and then finally in 2017 changed the designation to "R80 residential", but always consistently designated as "NO LANDFILL". While I support land ownership rights, I want to be sure everyone understands the

parties in question promoting this proposed landfill only first signed a contract for that land since November 2022, and closed on that purchase only shortly before the first Missouri Senate committee hearing on the issue in April of 2023, less than a year ago. Why would their right to develop a landfill in a "no landfill, Residential R80 zone" supersede the land ownership rights of the citizens of the five surrounding communities, Belton, Raymore, Lee's Summit, Grandview, South Kansas City, and the whole of the Little Blue River Watershed area which extends up to Independence and beyond to the Missouri River? Some of those citizens have owned their homes in the area for 10, 15, 20, and even up to 50 years before these developers even owned land in this area. Why would those citizens be given no input into this matter? Those opposing this bill, who cannot justify the public health and environmental damage this landfill will do, try to rationalize opposing this bill by using ad hominem attacks such as saying the Kill the Fill PAC is, "Just a bunch of local people trying to protect their home values." Quite to the contrary, while the PAC was initially formed in Raymore by a group of energized and informed citizens, it has members and support from all over the South Metro Kansas City area including the Little Blue River Watershed from Belton in the south to Independence in the north. Missouri State Senators and Representatives cannot be expected to change the laws to meet the needs or desires of each individual community. Nevertheless, after reviewing the medical literature as a scientist and a physician for almost 50 years, I think the 1/2 mile limit in the current law is grossly inadequate. There are no data that support that limit from any factual or scientific perspective. My professional opinion, based on my training, experience and expertise, suggests a minimum distance of 6 miles from residential communities. While implementing a change that great at this time would be very difficult, settling on 1 mile or 1.25 miles, the minimum distance of the width of a sampling zone recommended by the WHO, seems like a reasonable interim compromise to apply for all Missouri communities at this time. It's been said in politic science, "Never waste a crisis." Perhaps, as legislators this crisis can be viewed an opportunity to replace a baseless rule made in the past with one that at least has some scientific basis and potential for further protecting the health and well-being of Missouri's citizens. In conclusion, I would hope that this brief exposition of the significant risks documented in the medical literature of placing a municipal landfill within proximity of residential communities in Missouri poses significant medical risks to their populations by increasing the risks of cancer, respiratory disease, cardiovascular disease, and birth defects. What is the ideal distance is inexact, but it is certainly greater than 1/2 mile as substantiated by the evidence above. We do know that for nearly 25 years the World Health Organization has recognized the highest risk is within 1.25 miles. So, changing the minimum distance of the buffer zone to 1 mile as proposed in SB 739 can only be seen as a good first step until further data and consideration for extending it even farther can be implemented by public health departments. Reginald W. Dusing, MD Professor Emeritus The University of Kansas Medical Center Kansas City, Kansas



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Landfills are important facilities, however, there must be careful consideration and local input before these facilities are constructed. HB 1751 provides for local review and input.



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As an elected County Commissioner in Cass County, I represent the people who will be most impacted if a landfill is allowed to be placed in the middle of a residential area. I strongly support Rep. Haffner's HB1751 to empower local representative governments to protect the property rights of their citizens who will be harmed by a landfill being placed near their homes. This simple bill is specific to the Kansas City metropolitan area and allows adjacent municipalities to execute a buffer zone to ensure sufficient distance. Cass County is Missouri's tenth-largest county and home to densely populated communities like the City of Raymore on our northern border directly across from a proposed landfill site in Jackson County and the City of Kansas City. Needless to say, a landfill in our backyard represents a taking. It is an infringement upon the property rights of current owners who will be harmed. Concerns range from loss of overall property and home values to people's health, environmental implications, and overall quality of life. It should also be noted that when governments (whether they be local or state) examine property rights cases, who was there first is a major factor. If a landfill preexisted the neighborhoods, estate lots, hobby farms, schools, churches, golf courses, and lake communities then we would not be here today. Since all of those things preexisted, a potential landfill represents a catastrophic change, significant land usage rules would have to be changed by Kansas City. Since Kansas City has not taken proactive steps to stop this landfill, we are appealing to the state that created the political subdivisions that are involved to empower neighboring communities to protect their citizens' property rights. I respectfully ask you to support Rep. Haffner's legislation.



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I am in support of HB 1751 We know so much more about the health effects of living near a landfill and a one-half mile buffer just simply isn't enough. There are many research papers and articles listing the negative health effects of living near a landfill. The suggested distance for a landfill and a resident is 1.8 miles (9,504 feet). Landfills are a home for disease causing organisms. The gases that are emitted from a landfill are associated with a number of issues related to cancer. Pollution and dust will come from this landfill and will be in the direct path of my home, my neighbors and an elementary school located directly across the street from this location. It will have an environmental impact on our waterways and wildlife. The proposed site is at the highest elevation in Kansas City with waterways and creeks throughout that feeds into the Little Blue River Watershed and surrounding lakes. It has been cited by the EPA, "All Landfills leak". It would increase traffic, noise and smell in the area. It would also have an economic impact on property values and any future development. Yes, landfills are needed but not at the expense of the health, safety and wellbeing of the adjoining properties, surrounding communities and schools that were there first.



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As both a resident of Lee's Summit and a Registered Professional Civil Engineer in the State of Missouri, I am in strong support of both HB1751 and HB1438. I find it highly irresponsible for landfills to potentially be sited so close to residential housing and elementary schools in a highly developed suburban setting. The proposed landfill is attempting to be shoehorned into a far corner of Kansas City, Missouri on the border of both Lee's Summit and Raymore, potentially with no input from the two cities (and their residents) that are most impacted. Please consider supporting both HB1438 and HB 1751.



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This landfill is 739 feet from Summit Pointe Elementary, the 2nd largest in enrollment elementary school in the Lee's Summit School District. The developers estimate is that an additional 400 trucks will be coming by Summit Pointe Elementary every day. Approximately 7,500 kids go to school within 2.5 miles and east/northeast of the site (the direction of prevailing winds). This is an economic corridor that the city of Lee's Summit and the state of Missouri has invested in. The HWY 150 economic corridor plan, Grandview has one as well, and KC's Longview Lake use plan contemplates all of these communities working together to achieve commercial and residential success in this area. Parasites will be a problem. Poor air quality will be a problem. Trash, debris will be a problem. Odor will be a problem that would impact the economic success in this area. Property values for existing homes in the area will likely go down. Realtors are already including language in home sales that a landfill may be coming.



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To whom it may concern: My family and I live within a mile of the proposed landfill and we are greatly concerned about the impact -- both environmentally and financially -- that this proposed landfill will have on our community, our schools (especially the little ones who attend Summit Pointe Elementary, and our family. This is a terrible site for a landfill in the middle of three thriving communities and important farmland. Plopping this down so close a grade school is the most egregious slight, but planning to build this so close to Creekmore and Monarch View is just as bad. Please consider the communities, land and traffic that will be impacted by this poorly-planned, hurry-up-and-build-it way this landfill has been excuted from the beginning. This is a BAD idea for multiple counties, multiple communities, and espeically for one very close elementary school. Thank you for your time. Amy and Rick Brewer
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I live in Raintree and I have kids and step kids that would attend Summit Pointe Elementary and I do not live too far from where the landfill is proposed to be build. It is truly unnecessary and it is also bringing down the value of our homes because no one wants to raise their children next to a landfill.



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We built a home near the location where they want the landfill. I do not want the smell, the traffic, or the nuisance it will cause. My property value will go down and the traffic noise will go up, not to mention it would be right across the street from the elementary school and that is NOT safe for anyone! Please consider all of us residents who have purchased property in the area not aware that a landfill was even an option in a neighborhood! We ask that you DO NOT allow this to move forward and STOP the landfill from coming in. Would you want it next to your home or property?? Keep our land and air clean and our neighborhoods safe!



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I am a local resident of Lee's Summit Missouri. I live in the White Ridge subdivision which is a god distance from the location of the Proposed Landfill. However my Son and Dtr-In-Law live in Eagle Creek Subdivision and my grandchildren will attend Hawthorne Hill Elementary. From what I have heard from news reports and information from our school district. I am strongly apposed to the sight of this proposed land fill. I Currently work at Sunset Valley Elementary off of Ranson Road in Lee's Summit. We are located directly East of the existing Lee's Summit Landfill and even though it is closed, have days where the odor is astounding. I am honestly shocked that this company themselves are considering putting this so close to an elementary school. I can't imagine that they would want their own children attending that school. The environmental impact alone is not a good picture we want associated with this wonderful city. I know I am but just a small pebble in this community, but have worked in the district for over 17 years and raised my son in this district and my husband was raised in this district. I want it to continue to be a vibrant and resourceful and pleasant place to raise my grandchildren in. Having this landfill right next door will not be a benefit to the community. Thank you for your time and attention.



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WITNESS NAME: DAVID JACKSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Has not Lee's Summit, Missouri, been the fastest growing community in Missouri for years? Regardless. Why would anyone choose (or be ALLOWED) to install a waste disposal area in the heart of a growing, thriving neighborhood community...and across from a large elementary school? COME ON. Deny this site. Choose a different location a few short miles south out of the current development suburban spread. THEN, planners/leaders can better DIRECT FUTURE GROWTH around and away from what would be an existing waste disposal area (and seclude it from public view!). Don't retrofit an already planned community development in action. You know all the CONS to this. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER MONHEISER		PHONE NUMBER: 816-447-1010	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: KC RECYCLE & WASTE SOLUTIONS		TITLE: OWNER	
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CITY: LEES SUMMIT		STATE: MO	ZIP: 64082
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WITNESS NAME: JUDITH A HAINLEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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The site is too close to housing and a school.



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WITNESS NAME: KATIE VOIGHT		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am in opposition of this land fill being built in the proposed area. The proposed area is near an elementary school, which so happens to be the elementary school that my son goes to. My son has chronic health issues, is medically fragile, and this would be awful on him and everyone else at that school. Having the land fill near an elementary school will cause poor air quality near the school, has the potential for increased health risks, parasites will be an issue, the traffic daily near the school will create safety issues for all students and staff. Please take the time to consider an alternate location of the land fill. Having it next to an elementary school is not the best idea for anyone in that area. Thank you for your time.



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WITNESS NAME: LEROY C. HAINLEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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To close to Housing Areas, Schools and Lakes.



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WITNESS NAME: LESTA SIMS		PHONE NUMBER:
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As a citizen of Lee's Summit, MO. I am opposed to HB1751. Putting a landfill 739 feet from a school seems like an issue that should not even exist. Even if they begin the development at a different corner of this property, it will eventually reach the 739 feet. The developers estimate is that an additional 400 trucks will be coming by Summit Pointe Elementary every day. What about the odor that the school will have to put up with? You can not say there won't ever be a stink coming from that landfill. When temperatures and wind are just right, that would be awful when the school is right next door. Please do not pass bill HB1751.



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WITNESS NAME: NAURITA WEST		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am writing on behalf of my daughter and grandson living in this area of this proposed landfill. I am concerned about them being exposed to all kinds of unhealthy problems this would create for their health. These are other concerns: poor air quality, smells, parasites, mosquitoes, rodents and all the diseases that they carry. Also, the value of their home will be affected. I truly would appreciate you considering a less populated area for this landfill.



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WITNESS NAME: QUETHA JO BASSHAM		PHONE NUMBER:
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We recently moved and are looking for a home to purchase near Raymore, Missouri. However, we are hesitant to even look at homes for sale that fall within the area affected by the proposed landfill. We would not want to breathe the polluted air, worry about what might be in our water, and avoid local lakes and streams. We would not consider it a good investment to purchase a home in Raymore now and watch the value plummet while developers and the recycling center pocket huge profits. Even the potential threat could drive home values down and damage the local economy. I respectfully ask you to take appropriate measures to protect this community - now and forever! The welfare of thousands of children and families is in your hands. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: RICK MITCHELL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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As a proud Lees Summit community member and the father of 3 young, school age children, I am deeply against the development and building of this landfill. I understand that trash and debris must go somewhere. I respect those who handle and develop such logistical apparatus and know that...."well, it has to go somewhere". That said, building such a facility right next to an elementary school falls into my sense of "that just doesn't seem right". I understand that there are rules and zoning considerations and all those items that those in public office and infrastructure support develop and create. Frankly, I don't care though if this landfill meets those zoning requirements. Having been around the world many times over, I have yet to see a landfill facility that doesn't present an eyesore, create unique smells, bring in lots more ancillary trash due to the hauling/transport of said trash, and ultimately, is a place that nobody really wants to live or work around (minus the folks vested in that industry). To that end, I find it ridiculous that we're even considering building this facility at this location. Got it....we probably need another facility as population has went up and I understand that. Got it....if we don't build it there, than where? That's for paid professionals to figure out. But as a tax paying citizen, I don't want this landfill anywhere near an elementary school or residential areas. Bottom line, that's it....I'm a citizen and it doesn't pass my commonsense test for this landfill to be built where its being proposed. Vote SB 1751 into law and stop this landfill from being built at its currently planned site.



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WITNESS NAME: RUTH LERNO		PHONE NUMBER:
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I teach just 739 feet from where this waste land is being considered. I DO NOT want this near my school for many reasons. The biggest being a health concern. The smell, the trash that blows from the trucks that will frequent the dump, the smell, and more. Please consider the staff members. I have been in this building for 17 years. Consider the people and the children this will effect. There is more to life than money.



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WITNESS NAME: SELINA HAINLEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: selina.hainley@comcast.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/29/2024 9:43 AM
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I am a resident of Raymore. The landfill proposed location is across the street from a water source and hundreds of homes not to mention Longview Lake. The propose landfill would affect farm land and the well being of those families who have lived in this area most of their lives. The environmental effects would be devastating and the health dangers to the people in Belton, Grandview, Longview, Raymore and Lee's Summit would be deplorable. Please find a safer location for this proposal and move it away from people and their families. I have seen a landfill destroy a city before. The consequences have no monetary equivalent. Choose life.



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This Proposed Landfill is 739 feet from Summit Pointe Elementary, our 2nd largest enrollment elementary school in the Lee's Summit School District. Approximately 7,500 students go to school within 2.5 miles and east/northeast of the site (the direction of prevailing winds).



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WITNESS NAME: TIA KIRN		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: tilawe90@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/25/2024 6:07 PM
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I am opposed to this landfill being built. I bought a home here two years ago and I was unaware of this before I built. I am raising my four year old here and he will attend Kindergarten next year. This is not where I want to raise my family next to a landfill. You will cause families to leave and uproot their lives. I have already uprooted my child and we started over here for a better life. I am also a teacher for the district and several parents and educators are opposed to this!