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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB3229

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB 3229.

As I read this bill, it appears the sole purpose of increasing fees is to directly support jobs held at the DEQ which, basically, punishes and pilfers our business and industry in order to feed a bureaucratic agency. This move would continue the attack on the enterprises that support our economy and reward bureaucracy that feeds off of the labor of others. There are already plenty of fees on the books for companies that do not comply with current standards. Perhaps we need to consider cuts at the agency.