

Submitter: William Dalton  
On Behalf Of: self  
Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment  
Measure: SB488

Dear Senate Committee on Energy and Environment:

I am writing to express my strong support for SB488.

.. I am a resident of Oregon and within the 'down-wind' impact zone of the brooks incinerator.

.. I appreciate the active and fact-based effort by the Bill's proponents to identify the emission problems - i.e., DANGERS- posed by the Covanta incinerator.

.. The current Bill would help find a 'decent' (i.e., not 'perfect') compromise between the incinerator being operated "as is" vs.closing this problematic incinerator.

.. The Bill simply would require that the emissions from the waste disposal facility be MEASURED and then MEET THE STANDARDS for the major amounts of medical waste

(including that imported from other states...) that are admittedly being burned.

This is proposed Bill is a sensitive and effective piece of legislation that will help us take meaningful steps to address a long-term and increasingly dangerous public health problem for our Oregon residents.

I am very disappointed that the company has not embraced this compromise effort and is simply sharing inaccurate and out-dated 'information/data' in an effort to blunt this

important corrective measure.

I urge - and appreciate - your positive consideration..

Sincerely,

Dr. William B. Dalton - former County (Oregon) Public Health Administrator