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SB 488-3 Amendment Covanta Emissions-Support

Chair Sollman, Vice-Chair Findley, and members of the committee

The Marion County Democrats Legislative Committee supports this vital bill. Covanta is located north of Salem in the smaller community of Brooks.

In addition to the air emissions the ash from the Covanta burner is trucked to Corvallis where is spread on the Coffin Butte landfill.

Covanta has taken advantage of a state loophole to import and burn medical waste.

This bill with it's -3 amendment would close a loophole by regulating using appropriate Federal regulations for medical waste.

We urge passage of SB 488-3 for the sake of public health for Oregonians.

Marion County Democrats Legislative Committee