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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB726

I strongly urge a vote in support of SB 726. Methane monitoring methods currently used at landfills grossly underestimate the amount of methane released because large portions of the landfill surface go unmonitored. Advanced methane detection technology, such as drones or satellites, can allow the entire surface to be monitored. Also, more timely detection of methane leaks can allow them be remedied more promptly, thus preventing much more methane from reaching the atmosphere. Climate change is already a severe negative reality, and anything feasible to reduce the amount of greenhouse gases entering the atmosphere needs to be done as soon as possible. Please vote in favor of SB 726.