

House Finance

HB21-1266 Env'tl Justice Disproportionate Impacted Community

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Megan Wilder For Self	Please support HB21-1189: Regulate Air Toxics This bill follows best practices by requiring real-time fence-line monitoring of air toxics (requiring optical remote sensors alongside other methods). It improves transparency by requiring that monitoring data be immediately available to the public. It requires community-based air toxics monitoring in areas where people are frequently present, such as schools, workplaces, homes, and public spaces, to better understand the cumulative health impacts of the “chemical cocktails” that individuals face from multiple emissions sources. It ensures community engagement as monitoring plans are developed, ensuring accessible meetings, translation services, and ample opportunity for public comment. The industries causing the pollution should pay for this monitoring.