

House Finance

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SB24-150 Processing of Municipal Solid Waste

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Name, Position, Representing	Typed Text of Testimony
Patricia Califana For themselves	I support this bill. I believe that it is not in the public interest to have a plastics to fuel facility in Colorado.
Leslie Glustrom For Clean Energy Action	<p>Dear Members of the House Finance Committee,</p> <p>I am writing to support passage of SB24-150 related to the burning of municipal solid waste. The legislative declaration summarizes the reasons why burning waste is a misguided idea: It</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Generates hazardous waste and toxic pollutants,(b) Destroys valuable materials that could be recycled(c) Perpetuates the extractive, polluting, linear economy(d) Is an expensive approach that relies on government investment of tax dollars <p>For all of these reasons, please vote for SB24-0150.</p> <p>Here are a few references that explain the concerns with the burning or pyrolysis of solid waste.</p> <p>"No plastics panacea: chemical recycling causes pollution, promotes waste." (Oil and Gas Watch, 2022);</p>

	<p>“Pollution and Health Impacts of Waste-to-Energy Incineration.” (GAIA, 2019).</p> <p>Thank you for voting "Yes" on SB24-150 and helping to protect Colorado communities and the environment from misguided efforts to burn solid waste with all its attendant problems.</p> <p>Thank You</p> <p>Leslie Glustrom Clean Energy Action</p>
<p>Don Perl For Weld Air and Water</p>	<p>Since there is scientific evidence of environmental and health dangers in the technologies of turning plastics into fuels, I am in support of this bill.</p>