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I write in support of HB2488. I think we cannot move forward in controlling the climate crisis adequately to permit survival of reasonable life unless all groups of people are included in the planning and the choice of necessary green actions. This bill will update land planning statutes to help local governments manage the intersection of two subtle problems:
--current existence and placement of commercial activities with unpleasant and toxic effects in areas of limited political influence and
--failure of our generally wonderfully effective land planning statutes to recognize and manage this defect in the system.

Establishment of this new aspect of land planning will require new targeted effort. This effort needs to have firm funding.

Please forward HB2488 with "do pass request."

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