

Dear Chairperson Townsend and House Committee on Government Operations,

There are smells that I don't enjoy, but when I decide to close my windows because the smell of dryer sheets is noxious to me, I don't think "I wish scented laundry products were illegal. My neighbor's choice to use Bounce shouldn't impact me." I put on my big girl pants and get on with my day.

Making a law that grants municipalities the ability to single out just one of many undesirable smells that you could annoy your neighbors with, along with dryer sheets, cigarette smoke, cigar smoke, manure, cooking smells, woodstoves, and I'm sure plenty of others, doesn't seem to me a dignified use of the law. I think some vegans could make a pretty good case that the "delicious" smell of barbecue from their neighbor's backyard should equally be a ticketable public nuisance because the smell of cooking flesh is repulsive to them.

I hope that you vote not to move the bill out of committee.

Thank you,  
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