

Dear Members of the House Committee on Environment and Energy:

As the Coordinator of the Vermont PFAS/Military Poisons Coalition and a member of the Vermont Pesticides and Poisons Action Network (VT PAPAN), I am writing in strong support of H.31.

- ProcellaCor, like other herbicides and pesticides, must be tested for PFAS! This is crucial since we now know that toxic levels of PFAS are extremely low and very likely may be one of the "inert ingredients" in ProcellaCor that are not disclosed to the public.
- Toluene is a more dangerous ingredient than most realize. Please see Sylvia Knight's addendum on this chemical.
- ProcellaCor has not been studied for a long period of time....so all of the chemical fact sheets on "how safe" it is don't serve as good scientific evidence, just as great chemical company PR.
- Many of those opposing H.31 use the cost of using alternative methods (DASH) in support of using ProcellaCor. I think that cost is a false comparison if we only look at money. I want you to consider the cost to the health of future generations of all living beings.

Please do the right thing. A moratorium is necessary, as is a more in depth study.

Sincerely,
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