

Hi Charlotte,

My name is Kip Bergstrom. I live in South Royalton, where I serve on the planning Commission.

I am reaching out to thank the Senate Finance Committee for taking up S.205. Protecting our communities against the harms from AI and Cryptocurrency Data Centers is incredibly important to me, and it means a lot that you are considering a much-needed moratorium until our legislative and regulatory landscape is adequately fleshed out.

I stand strongly against all forms of environmental, financial, and human exploitation in the name of “artificial intelligence” or cryptocurrency data mining.

I feel that S.205 (much more than the House bill) reflects these values.

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