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Chairperson Lynn and Members of the Senate Commerce Committee

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Senate Bill 365

I'm Senator Rick Wilborn of the 35th District. Thank you, Madam Chair, ranking member and members of the committee, for allowing me the opportunity to express support for Senate Bill 365.

Simply the intent of this proposed legislation is to provide a mechanism to allow real property with environmental contamination to be purchased without the purchaser becoming liable for clean-up expenses. This measure establishes the contaminated property re-development fund to help municipalities re-develop contaminated and potentially contaminated properties.

Today Leo G. Henning, Director of the Bureau of Environmental Remediation, will provide testimony in regard to this issue; giving you much more technical information than I could.

Thank you,

Rick Wilborn

Senator 35th District