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Subject of testimony: LU -24-027 Reconsideration Testimony
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Written Testimony:

I am writing to support the testimony of David Coulombe's testimony (RecordID: BOC4_T0781) submitted during the first open record of the reconsideration record.

Mr. Coulombe writes that "the applicant has not been forthcoming and has not accurately detailed its compliance efforts and current standing with respect to its regulatory obligations. Those inaccuracies are significant, substantial and cast a disturbing the cloud of doubt over the applicants proffered studies, data, and argument, such that the board is now clearly unable to make a substantial evidence finding in favor of the applicant as regards the applicant CUP criteria."

As a registered nurse, I am completely shocked that our commissioners would reward Republic services with an expansion contract when the DEQ itself pointed out multiple findings of noncompliance of nationwide safety standards. The DEQ found dangerous levels of toxins from the existing landfills which might cause the commissioners to reconsider the existing contract, let alone expanding the contract. Please consider the greater potential damage to our children and grandchildren. Republic Services was not transparent in sharing the DEQ findings and fines before the Commissioners voted before. Now is the time to make things right for the Corvallis community by voting against expansion.

Thank you for reconsidering your past decision.

Kathleen Schonau