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3 **RESOLUTION 27-09A**  
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5 **Title:** Storing of Nuclear Waste Near the Great Lakes Shore  
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7 **Introduced by:** P. Dileep Kumar, MD, for the St. Clair County Delegation  
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11 **Referred to:** Reference Committee D  
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13 **House Action:** Adopted as Amended  
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16 **Whereas, Canada plans to build an underground repository to store**  
17 **nuclear waste from 20 nuclear power plants on the eastern Lake Huron shore**  
18 **less than a mile away from the shoreline, and**  
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20 **Whereas, an estimated 35-40 million people rely on the Great Lakes for**  
21 **drinking water downstream from the proposed site in cities ranging from Port**  
22 **Huron, Mount Clemens, and Detroit to Toledo, Cleveland and Toronto;**  
23 **therefore be it**  
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25 **RESOLVED: That MSMS lobby the state of Michigan to object to**  
26 **storage of nuclear waste by states and provinces within the Great Lakes Basin**  
27 **area in a manner which threatens to contaminate the Great Lakes; and be it**  
28 **further**  
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30 **RESOLVED: That MSMS ask the AMA to advocate on a federal level and**  
31 **to object to storage of nuclear waste by states and provinces within the Great**  
32 **Lakes Basin area in a manner which threatens to contaminate the Great Lakes.**  
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35 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**

**Reference:**  
**Ontario's proposed nuclear waste dump threatens Pennsylvania**  
**<http://pittsburgh.indymedia.org/news/2008/06/29584.php>**