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Title: Radioactive Waste Disposal
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Referred to: Reference Committee D
House Action: **APPROVE**

Whereas, MSMS policy exists regarding radioactive waste disposal but current policy only specifies northern lower Michigan, and

Whereas, our society would benefit from having an inclusive message when relaying our stance on this issue to legislators, and this policy should be protective of all Michigan lands and people; therefore be it

RESOLVED: that MSMS amend existing policy "Radioactive Waste Disposal (Resolution 1-90A)" by addition (**bold type**) and deletion (~~striketrough~~) as follows:

Lands in ~~northern Lower~~ Michigan should not be used for **any permanent above ground, or temporary and/or permanent underground** nuclear waste disposal purposes until it is clearly demonstrated that such disposal of nuclear waste would not be deleterious to the people and the environment of Michigan.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

Relevant MSMS Policy:

Radioactive Waste Disposal

Lands in northern Lower Michigan should not be used for nuclear waste disposal purposes until it is clearly demonstrated that such disposal of nuclear waste would not be deleterious to the people and the environment of Michigan. (Res1-90A)
– Amended 1993
– Edited 1998