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**Raised House Bill No. 5343, An Act Concerning Economic Development Through Streamlined and Improved Brownfield Remediation Programs**

While the title sounds great, subsection 1(b) of the bill sets the stage for the creation of a new and incredibly broad spill-reporting program. Under this subsection essentially all spills of nearly any material and of any quantity in an industrial or commercial setting, including historic releases, would have to be reported to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. The reporting requirements alone will cost businesses time and money. But Section 1(b) could also lead to new cleanup requirements with strict time limits.

We at MKR, Inc are opposing section 1(b) of this bill and asking the Commerce Committee to remove it before voting on whether to approve the bill.

Thank you.  
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