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From: Doug Rankin [mailto:dougrankin@comcast.net]
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Bill 5155 is a trojan horse bill and the act of an antiquated industry that needs places to dump their toxins, once again putting our children, and really, all of us, at risk to unnecessary pesticide exposure. This ban was agreed upon and acted upon in the landmark bill in 2005. As any serious and forward-thinking groundskeeping companies know, the application of synthetic pesticides on playgrounds is a jobs program for the unimaginative, careless, and the lazy. Our children should -never- be exposed to these poisons. And of course, they leach into our groundwater and our environment. They have no legitimate place back onto school and town grounds.

Please kill bill 5155

Sincerely,

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