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Dear Chairman:

Since radioactive waste from 50 years of atomic weapons and nuclear power production are making their way into general commerce courtesy of the nuclear industry and our federal and state regulators, I urge you to: (1) Keep radioactive wastes and materials from nuclear power and weapons isolated from the public and the environment, and prohibit any "releases" from regulatory control; (2) prohibit radioactive materials from entering the consumer marketplace or anywhere but licensed radioactive facilities; (3) recapture that which has been released; and (4) work for an International Prohibition on radioactive "release."

The makers of radioactive waste would much rather sell their contaminated metal, concrete, plastic, soil, and other solid wastes to consumers, scrap dealers and specialty steel companies, or to other sources for reuse, than to pay to isolate it from the environment and the public for as long as it remains radioactive.

I remain, opposed to radioactive "recycling",

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