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The US Department of Energy is quietly releasing "low level radioactive" material from nuclear weapon complexes across the country. The US Nuclear Regulatory Commission is preparing to do the same as it dismantles nuclear reactors. The material set to be released without label or identification will be incorporated into our everyday consumer goods. We are assured that these material will be at "safe levels" of radiation. The tolerance levels for "safe" radiation exposure is set for the "common man" not children or pregnant women who are much more susceptible to damage from radiation. Do we really want radiactivity to become a common component in things like pocket change, children's braces, and baby strollers? I say NO and will not vote for or support any candidate who does support these "release measures." Do the right thing to preserve the health of the American people. Work against any release of radioactive materials (both foreign and domestic) into consumer goods.

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Thank you,
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