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I want to go on record as opposing the sale of radioactive metals to the scrap metal industry or such plastic, soil or concrete being used or recycled.

Once off a restricted area there is no way to trace their use. Once they are reused it would be not be possible to determine the exposure to our families from multiple sources. Once in use it is impossible for ordinary citizens without the aid of a radiation detector to have a choice about levels of exposure.

A "safe" level of exposure overall for reasons of expediency is entirely different matter than that of a necessary ^{or} draft. Such exposure especially over a length of time also has the potential to affect different beings in different way for example unborn babies, newborn cancer patients being treated with radiation, kittens, puppies, bacteria, etc. I understand there is some concern about fertility, also.

If I recall the NRC was separated from the AEC in part because there was the potential for conflict between regulation and promotion. I see a similar potential here.

I sincerely hope the NRC will take this opportunity to protect the United States and our global community and not permit the dispersal of radioactive material off restricted areas.

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