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To the Senate,

I would like to understand the reasons why the government finds it necessary to use this country as a dumping ground for waste that is dangerous. Are we such a poor country that we need the payment from the dumping of waste in order to survive? Or is it really about politicians making secret deals for their own purposes? Whenever there is a decision by the government that seems to cause risk of harm to the community it has to be asked who benefits?

I would like to know who benefits from this proposal and I would encourage the Senate to ask these questions even if means challenging the appropriateness of their own party's decisions. Although of course, if this means that you lose your job I can understand why that would be difficult to do. There may not be many of us who can stand up for principles when our jobs are at stake.

Thank you for your consideration
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