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Mr. S. "Idaho Lorax" Carta: Candidate for Idaho State Senate District #29

Duly submitted to Secretary of state Elections office:

a.) Why are you interested in serving as a Idaho State Senator?

To Save Lives and Create Responsible Jobs at a livable wage. To clean-up our nuclear contaminated land and homes, protect our children from the cancer and mutation causing material that was put here and remains, and applying the \$10 Billion compensation for jobs and protection of our citizenry. To bring class Action Lawsuits against the responsible parties, corporations, agencies, and government bodies engaged in the "Do Not Tell" policy, especially our Health Department and the IDEQ (ID Environmental Quality) and the EPA. To root out the corruption infiltrating our local government and bring justice and application of our civil rights to the forefront.

b.) In your opinion, what is the major issue facing Pocatello - Senate District #29?

Saving Lives. Stop the nuclear contamination, collect our compensation for wrongful death of our citizens, clean-up and removal of the deadly nuclear materials present in our yards, alleyways, streets, and to protect our workers, children, and adult citizens. Corruption has been at the forefront in Pocatello to distort, mislead, and to lie the citizens of Pocatello regarding the dangers and consequences of this on-going failure to act responsibility to this ever present cancer causing deadly materials. We stopped the spread before, now we shall remove it and get the money provide for that removal—via class action lawsuit if need be! Including in this is major issue is the treatment for those suffering from LUDS Disease (See addendum below) ann the equipment for every citizen in Pocatello the tools to protect their children, and love ones, at home, in their neighborhoods and on/and near their schools. This includes full voluntary participation in SAFCAST Citizen Scientists "Live Safe - Save Lives" project of the Pocatello Valley for any and all residents and visitors. (See addendum below) The Outcome of which is Life, Safety, Pursuit of Happiness, and JOBS! \$10 Billions+ worth of Jobs and medical compensations.

c.) How would you address the issues just described?

Immediately engage the Environmental Protection Agency to protect the citizens of Pocatello. To immediately secure the protection from exposure of the deadly particulate fugitive dust to our children, schools, and homes. Secure the rightful participation of our health department in this protection of our citizens. Act immediately and responsibly to these ends. Secure the compensation for wrongful death via the 1991 Radiation Compensation Act, and all other avenues, both private and public to the secure the workforce and money to obtain these ends! Life is all that is important, and our future are our children. Establishing the Nuclear Free School Zones (Clean-Up), Local BILL OF RIGHTS initiative, The Anti-corruption Act – to protect our citizens. SAFECAST Citizen Scientists: Live Safe – Save Lives Project. Finally, enforce oll our 1st Amendment Civil Rights and prevent any further and on-going criminal interference in the Idaho election process and laws.

Addendum: LUDS Disease:

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LUDS Disease, much more than just mad hatter syndrome!

A chronic disease due to a host of uranium materials and know to have a variety of effects on the central nervous system (Heavy Metal Poisoning) causing mental faculty suppression and to passed through family lines from one generation to another due to exposure and/or continued exposure. More detail below:

Because of the numerous complications derived from the uranium heavy series and the heavy metal effects beside irradiation of the tissues and cells, there may be behavioral and neurological changes associated with overexposure to the poisoning of such materials, such as excitability and quick-tempered behavior, lack of concentration, and loss of memory. Shock and permanent brain damage may also be result from uranium materials heavy metal poisoning. Some affected individuals experience mental confusion. A progressive cerebellar syndrome with impaired ability to coordinate voluntary movements (ataxia) of the arms may also be present. Abnormal involuntary movements of the body such as uncontrolled jerky movements combined with slow, writhing movements (choreoathetosis) are common. Additional symptoms include non-inflammatory degenerative disease of the nerves (polyneuropathy); impaired ability to coordinate voluntary movements (cerebellar ataxia); tremors of the legs and arms and, in some cases, of the tongue and lips; seizures; and/or slurred speech (dysarthria). Changes in mood, behavior, and consciousness may also occur.

In some cases of chronic exposure a personality disorder known as erethism or mad hatter syndrome may occur. Symptoms associated with mad hatter syndrome include memory loss, excessive shyness, abnormal excitability, and/or insomnia. This syndrome was described in workers with occupational exposure to heavy metals and uranium industry.

Many affected individual experience sensory impairments such as visual problems (e.g. constriction of visual fields, tunnel vision, and blindness) as well as hearing loss.

In general, overexposure may cause headaches, drowsiness, confusion, seizures, and life-threatening complications. Well over 250 types of cancers are derived from these materials and the list is crowing fast.

Neurological symptoms include brain damage (encephalopathy), nerve disease of the extremities (peripheral neuropathy), pericapillary hemorrhages within the white matter, and loss or deficiency of the fatty coverings (myelin) around these nerve fibers (demyelination), inflammation of sensory and motor nerves (polyneuritis). Additional symptoms and physical findings include weakness, fatigue, confusion, hallucinations, odd or awkward manner of walking (gait), muscle spasms (dystonia), rigidity of the trunk, stiffness, awkwardness of the limbs, tremors of the hands, and psychiatric abnormalities. Nervous tissue cancers, like brain cancers and tumors are often the result of these uranium series heavy metals.

Skin problems may include excessive accumulation of fluid in the soft layers of tissue below the skin (edema), as well as basal cell carcinoma (BCC), squamous cell carcinoma (SCC), and melanomas.

Gastrointestinal symptoms include a flu-like illness (gastroenteritis) that is characterized by vomiting; abdominal pain; fever; and diarrhea, which, in some cases, may be bloody. Additional complications inflammation of the mucose membrane lining the throat,

Other symptoms include breakdown of the hemoglobin of red blood cells (hemolysis), a low level of iron in the red blood cells (anemia), low blood pressure (hypotension), improper functioning of the canals with the kidney (renal tubular dysfunction) characterized by excretion of abnormally high levels of protein in the urine (proteinuria), minor changes in liver function, and/or softening of certain bones (osteomalacia). Symptoms may lead to severe water-electrolyte disorders, increased mild acidity of blood and body tissues (acidosis), and/or inadequate blood flow to its tissues resulting in shock. Lesions on the kidneys, liver, and muscular layer of the heart (myocardium) may also develop. Over exposure can lead to ear ringing (tinnitus), nerve damage, respiratory diseases, an unusually large thyroid gland (goiter), and/or heart and/or kidney damage. Other symptoms associated include extreme drowsiness (somnolence), nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, and bloody vomiting (hematemesis). Some affected individuals may experience the loss of most or all of their scalp hair (alopecia); rapidly progressive and painful sensory polyneuropathy; motor neuropathy; cranial nerve palsies; seizures; impaired ability to coordinate voluntary movements (cerebellar ataxia); and/or mental retardation. Some individuals may experience eye symptoms including wasting away (atrophy) of the optic nerve (optic atrophy), inflammation of the optic nerve (retrobulbar neuritis), and impaired functioning of the muscles of the eyes (ophthalmoplegia). In some cases, the heavy metal poisoning may progress to include renal and cardiac failure, confusion, psychosis, organic brain syndrome, and/or coma.

Inorganic uranium series and other heavy metals accumulates in the liver, spleen, kidneys, lungs, and gastrointestinal tract. They then passes through these sites but leaves a residue in tissues. Uranium isotopes, including lead, are stored in the bone (Leukemias, lymphomas, myelomas) but may affect any organ system. Many of the uranium series heavy metals are excreted in urine and feces. However, it may also appear in hair, nails, sweat (basal cell carcinoma (BCC), squamous cell carcinoma (SCC), and melanomas), saliva, and breast milk (Breast Cancers – lobular and ductal carcinomas).

In children, symptoms vary depending upon the degree of exposure. Some affected individuals may not have any noticeable symptoms. Symptoms usually develop over a three to six week time period. Overexposure may cause children to be less playful, clumsier, irritable, and sluggish (lethargic). In some cases, symptoms include headaches, vomiting, abdominal pain, lack of appetite (anorexia), constipation, slurred speech (dysarthria), changes in kidney function, unusually high amounts of protein in the blood (hyperproteinemia), and unusually pale skin (pallor) resulting from a low level of iron in the red blood cells (anemia). Neurological symptoms associated with overexposure include an impaired ability to coordinate voluntary movements (ataxia), brain damage (encephalopathy), seizures, convulsions, swelling of the optic nerve (papilledema), and/or impaired consciousness. Some affected children experience learning or behavioral problems such as mental retardation and selective deficits in language, cognitive function, balance, behavior, and school performance. In some cases, symptoms may be life-threatening.

In adults, overexposure may cause high blood pressure and damage to the reproductive organs. Additional symptoms may include fever, headaches, fatigue, sluggishness (letheragy), vomiting, loss of appetite (anorexia), abdominal pain, constipation, joint pain, loss of recently acquired skills, incoordination, listlessness, difficulty sleeping (insomnia), irritability, altered consciousness, hallucinations, and/or seizures. In addition, affected individuals may experience low levels of iron in the red blood cells (anemia), peripheral neuropathy, and, in some cases, brain damage (encephalopathy). Some affected individuals experience decreased muscle strength and endurance; kidney disease; wrist drop; and behavioral changes such as hostility, depression, and/or anxiety. In some cases, symptoms may be life-threatening.

IN TERMS FOR City Residents of District #29: LUDS Disease causes mental retardation and cancers.

LUDS Disease: Living with Uranium Denial Syndrome SAFECAST: Citizen Scientists – "Live Safe - Save Lives" <u>http://blog.safecast.org/about/</u>