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Good Evening Madam Mayor and Commissioners,

My name is Marilyn Walker. I am representing the
Citizens to Reform Industrial Zoning.

We believe that a Moratorium on I-2 industrial
developments is reasonable, both to review the
currently allowed heavy industrial (I-2) zoning
uses, and to determine appropriate minimum
distances between I-2 districts and residential
neighborhoods, schools, parks, and environmentally
sensitive areas.

Six of the seven currently zones I-2 areas are near
residential areas, schools and parks. We are
concerned that the range of uses currently allowed
~~could~~ could be detrimental to the health, safety and
welfare of the citizens near these areas and,
indeed, to all citizens of Gainesville.

This is not just rhetoric. According to C-span this
morning Florida is the 4th most polluting state out
of 50 and we have recently learned that the
Environmental Defense League, using data from the
EPA, ranks Alachua county 15th in terms of air
quality in a system where 1st is the worst ranking.

We appreciate that enacting a moratorium is a
difficult and complex matter in which many
considerations must be balanced. We applaud the
concern already shown by this commission in
undertaking this difficult task. We strongly urge
you to vote in favor of the ~~motion on the floor.~~
Thank you.

moratorium.

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Counties with Health Risks from HAPs

Ranked by (select your ranking criteria)

Average individual's added cancer risk
in FLORIDA
from All sources [\(explain\)](#)

Rank	County	Added cancer risk (per 1,000,000)
1.	PUTNAM	
2.	DADE	400
3.	HILLSBOROUGH	350
4.	DUVAL	270
5.	BROWARD	260
6.	PINELLAS	250
7.	ESCAMBIA	230
8.	LEON	230
9.	POLK	210
10.	BAY	200
11.	ORANGE	190
12.	MANATEE	180
13.	CLAY	160
14.	SEMINOLE	160
15.	ALACHUA	160
16.	ST. LUCIE	160
17.	VOLUSIA	160
18.	PALM BEACH	150
19.	SANTA ROSA	150
20.	BREVARD	150
21.	PASCO	150
22.	SARASOTA	150

23.	<u>OSCEOLA</u>	140
24.	<u>LEE</u>	140
25.	<u>OKALOOSA</u>	140
26.	<u>ST. JOHNS</u>	130
27.	<u>MARION</u>	120
28.	<u>INDIAN RIVER</u>	120
29.	<u>FLAGLER</u>	120
30.	<u>HERNANDO</u>	110
31.	<u>HIGHLANDS</u>	110
32.	<u>COLUMBIA</u>	110
33.	<u>OKEECHOBEE</u>	110
34.	<u>BRADFORD</u>	110
35.	<u>CHARLOTTE</u>	110
36.	<u>COLLIER</u>	110
37.	<u>MARTIN</u>	110
38.	<u>GADSDEN</u>	100
39.	<u>LAKE</u>	100
40.	<u>NASSAU</u>	100
41.	<u>MONROE</u>	100
42.	<u>HENDRY</u>	100
43.	<u>CITRUS</u>	100
44.	<u>DESOTO</u>	99
45.	<u>SUMTER</u>	94
46.	<u>HARDEE</u>	93
47.	<u>JACKSON</u>	93
48.	<u>BAKER</u>	90
49.	<u>SUWANNEE</u>	89
50.	<u>MADISON</u>	86
51.	<u>UNION</u>	86
52.	<u>CALHOUN</u>	84
53.	<u>WASHINGTON</u>	82
54.	<u>TAYLOR</u>	82
55.	<u>JEFFERSON</u>	81
56.	<u>WAKULLA</u>	81
57.	<u>HAMILTON</u>	81
58.	<u>GULF</u>	80
59.	<u>LEVY</u>	79

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60.	HOLMES	76
61.	GILCHRIST	74
62.	GLADES	74
63.	WALTON	73
64.	LIBERTY	70
65.	LAFAYETTE	69
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