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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

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Pass PA House Bill 84: Protect Over-the-Road Drivers, Livestock, and Wells from Toxic Runoff.

THE THREAT IS REAL, AND IT'S EVERYWHERE TOXIC RUNOFF DOESN'T STAY ON THE ROAD IT ENDS UP IN US.

Pennsylvania still allows oil & gas wastewater, loaded with radium, heavy metals, salts, petroleum byproducts — to be dumped on rural roads. HB 84 would ban this practice. But right now, the bill is stuck in committee, not moving to the House floor.

While it sits, farmers, livestock, rural families, and over-the-road Teamster drivers remain exposed.

"Every time a truck rolls over a brine-soaked road, a Teamster breathes it. Every time a farmer's well sits downhill from a dump site, a family drinks it. Every time livestock graze near runoff, contamination enters the food chain. HB 84 stops radioactive drilling waste from poisoning Pennsylvania's people, animals, and workers, but only if lawmakers move it out of committee."

Farmers & Livestock

- Runoff from brine-treated roads can enter pastures, feed sources, and surface water.
- Livestock are vulnerable to salt toxicity, metal accumulation, and chronic exposure.
- Contaminated groundwater threatens family wells, barns, and irrigation systems.

Teamster Drivers

- Drivers hauling freight across rural Pennsylvania inhale dust aerosolized from brine-treated roads.
- Cab air systems pull in fine particulates containing radium and petroleum residues.
- Long-haul exposure compounds daily — the road becomes the hazard.

Rural Families

- Private wells sit close to roadways.
- Brine runoff can migrate into drinking water, exposing children and elders to carcinogens.
- PFAS legislation in your tab shows the same pattern: toxic chemicals normalized until communities push back.

Pennsylvania's rural roads were never meant to be toxic waste disposal sites. HB 84 is the only thing standing between families and radioactive runoff — but it's trapped in committee while the contamination continues.

