

Here are two *Letters to the Editor* re S.3157

Here are two short *Letters to the Editor* sent to the home-state newspapers of Sen. John Thune and Sen. Brian Schatz (South Dakota and Hawai'i respectively). Please note the modified and apt title of the Bill, "*Streamline Cancer Bill*".

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Sen. Thune's "Streamline Cancer" bill

Sen. Thune's S.3157 allows 4G/5G "small cell" towers in front of homes and schools in the public's right-of-way, stripping much of the regulatory authority from communities.

This flood of "small cell" towers – every 2-20 homes – is reckless. Sen. Thune ignores decades of research showing biological disruption and harm from this radiation. The U.S. National Toxicology Program found it causes cancer after only two years of exposure. Children are especially vulnerable, as are bees, birds, and trees. Thune ignores this and over 230 scientists and physicians who called on the EU and the UN in 2017 to halt 5G, saying wireless radiation is a serious public health hazard.

California communities are rallying against these "small cells", putting up yard signs, banners, organizing protests, and addressing hearings to stop them. Verizon's plan to put a "small cell" at the Pacific Grove High School was called "unacceptable" and "appalling" by the principal. SB 649 allowing these throughout California was vetoed after widespread opposition.

Sen. Thune wants a Congressional hearing on the bill this month. The National League of Cities opposes this horrible bill. Stop S.3157.

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