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Dear Committee Members and House Leadership,

I am writing in support of 2026 H8400 AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION -- Introduced By: Representatives Casimiro, Craven, McEntee, Caldwell, Finkelman, Solomon, and Kazarian.

As a former Quonset Development Corporation Board Member and a former North Kingstown Town Councilor, I fully understand the need to address wastewater treatment challenges facing Quonset Business Park and Rhode Island's cities and towns.

As I see it, the problem with siting a thermal waste conversion facility within the boundaries of the state's QDC property in North Kingstown is twofold:

1. North Kingstown's population to land area ratio is too dense for such a facility as compared to other less densely populated Rhode Island towns.
2. There is a zoning conflict with the Quonset General Industrial Zone directly abutting a Residential Zone.

Heavy industrial facilities, especially those utilizing newer technologies with limited historical data, should not be placed in close proximity to residential neighborhoods, schools, and critical natural resources such as sole source aquifers for drinking water.

I hope our state leaders will agree that the siting of an industrial scale thermal waste facility does not belong in North Kingstown, but in a less densely populated part of the state.

Therefore, respectfully, I urge the timely passage of 2026- H8400 as amended to eliminate the expiration date of February 1, 2027.

Thank-you for your consideration and service.

Sincerely,  
Ellen Waxman



