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Subject: Support for 2026 H8400

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Dear [Recipient Name],

I am writing to express my support for 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 long-time resident of North Kingstown, I recognize the importance of addressing the wastewater treatment challenges facing Quonset Business Park and other municipalities throughout Rhode Island.

However, I believe that siting a thermal waste conversion facility within the Quonset Development Corporation property in North Kingstown presents a twofold problem:

First: North Kingstown's population to land area ratio is too dense for such a facility as compared to other less densely populated RI towns.

Second: 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 in industrial scale thermal waste facility does not belong in North Kingstown, but in a less densely populated part of the state.

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 to the citizens of Rhode Island..

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