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**Cc:** Rep. Casimiro, Julie A.; Rep. Craven, Robert E.; Sen. Valverde, Bridget G.; Sen. DiMario, Alana  
**Subject:** Support for H8400 - Protect Quonset!

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Dear Committee Members and House Leadership,

As a resident of North Kingstown since 2001, I moved to this town because I love South County and consider NK to be part of South County. The location to our beautiful beaches, our magnificent coastline and Newport is perfect. Sadly, what has been happening in North Kingstown in recent years is just wrong and literally "stinks" of corruption. I strongly urge you to support H8400. Furthermore, I request that this bill be amended to eliminate the expiration date of February 1, 2027.

The citizens of North Kingstown do not want an unproven sludge pyrolysis plant in our town, for that matter, anywhere in RI, and a reminder, we are the smallest state in the country. Are we a trash state, to be dumped on like this? Locating such a facility within the land controlled by the Quonset Development Corporation (QDC) is unacceptable due to the potential health and environmental hazards it poses to our community, our schools, and our only water source which is already compromised and has been too many times.

My husband and I are surprised and disappointed that the hearing for H8400 has been scheduled to coincide with a high-profile Q&A meeting with the QDC, especially as this date was set shortly after a community rally was announced for the exact same time. I am hopeful that this scheduling was driven by an urgency to move this legislation to the House floor with a recommendation for full passage. However, I must respectfully note that this timing creates unpleasant optics for a community already dealing with feelings of betrayal and of being kept in the dark. The way our local town government operates reminds me of our corrupt leadership and this behind the scenes must stop. This is our home, our livelihood.

I respectfully ask that you vote this bill out of committee, recommending passage by the full chamber during this legislative session. Please do the right thing for the citizens of North Kingstown and pass this bill.

Thank you for your time and service.

Sincerely,

Kristine Mangan Olf

