

Testimony in support of H5293: Health and Safety—Textile recycling

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To: Chair Bennett and the honorable Members of the House Environment and Natural
Resources Committee:

I support H5293, because it will provide clarification and education for RI residents about how they are supposed to recycle textiles. I have been doing this for several years. It is not difficult; it is not a lot of work; but it could be easier to access information about where to bring unwanted textiles of all types. We also need to be cognizant of the limitation of the landfill and try to provide as much of an extension to its usable life as possible. This is just sensible and practical, and so I hope you will pass this bill.