

Lou Mansolillo

From: Manuel Cruz <mcruz@mancinibeverage.com>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 6:13 PM
To: House Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Subject: OPPOSE - H6205, H6206, H6207

NAME: Manuel A. Cruz II
EMPLOYER: Mancini Beverage

I oppose H6205, H6206, H6207.

Bottle Deposits & EPR Programs are regressive taxes on consumers and will raise prices at the cash register. We as a state should be investing in our own infrastructure, making improvements to RIRRC to ensure less material intended for recycling gets rejected and to increase the resale value of materials collected. This legislation would put unneeded burden on Rhode Island's small businesses, who are already struggling in today's uncertain business climate.

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

Manuel Cruz
General Manager, Providence Beverage Division
Rhode Island Distributing

(o) 401-822-6400 x4675
(m) 401-787-8777
(e) mcruz@mancinibeverage.com