

Lou Mansolillo

From: Mark Amaral <mamaral@mclaughlinmoran.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2025 9:12 AM
To: House Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Subject: Oppose Bills H6205, H6206, H6207

Name: Mark Amaral
Employer: McLaughlin and Moran

I oppose H6205, H6206, H6207.

These proposed programs include significant policy changes, some of which have not been properly vetted, either logistically or financially. Implementing unproven systems without fully understanding the costs, operational challenges, and cross-border complications could have serious consequences. From disrupting supply chains and increasing compliance burdens to raising prices at the register, these changes risk harming Rhode Islanders across the board, especially employees at local, family-owned businesses and the consumers who already face rising costs. We urge you to put time and effort into strengthening and investing in the systems we already have in place through the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation (RIRRC), rather than moving forward with initiatives that lack clarity and readiness.