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To: House Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Cc: Sen. Lauria, Pamela J.; Rep. Boylan, Jennifer
Subject: H6207 - PLEASE JUST SAY YES!!

To the members of the House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

I am tired of schlepping my plastic bottles and cans to Seekonk MA where I slot them slowly into machines to get my money back.

I am tired of religiously washing out my glass bottles and jars to put into the recycling bin knowing that they in fact will not be recycled, but rather smashed and used as landfill cover.

I am tired of seeing plastic water, juice, nips containers discarded along the highway, roads and bike path.

I am tired of having an appliance break down earlier than its price warrants, to see it hauled off to our single landfill whose end of life is coming too soon because of manufacturers' intentionally cheap and short-lived design practices. They need to take responsibility for their products' endurance.

I am tired of testifying year after year after year after year, as the RI legislature puts environmentally tested and sound legislation down the dark hole called 'Held for further study', and caves to the sound of money lobbyists promise their campaigns, as long as they never pass a bill.

It is time to pass environmentally tried and true legislation.

It is time to pass H6207 and get this DONE so we can all move onto other pressing issues that are holding our beautiful state from moving forward in its commitment to Act on Climate.

Please. The time is now.

Thank you,

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