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I am writing in support of H6207. The other bottle bills are not strong enough. Please support H6207. It would be a shame to not pass a good bill. The bottle refuse found along the road ways and water ways is awful. I walk along the East Bay bike path in East Providence and the amount of plastic waste is astounding. Many people spent time cleaning up on earth day but the worst part of the problem is the unseen plastics in the waters of the Ocean State. Narraganset Bay has been studied and the reports are not good. Shell fish is down and micro plastics are up. Do something now. It is already too late.