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House Committee on Environment & Natural Resources
Representative David A. Bennett, Chair; Representative Robert D. Phillips, First Vice-Chair
82 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Chair Bennett, First Vice-Chair Phillips, and Members of the Committee,

We are writing in support of House Bill 6207, a bill that would establish both a beverage container deposit program and an extended producer responsibility program for packaging and paper in Rhode Island. We appreciate the time taken by the joint legislative commission to study this topic in order to inform this bill, along with House Bill 6206.

Please also see our letter of support for House Bill 6206, which contains information on the benefits of beverage container deposit programs, as well as our suggestions to the bill text.

Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Susan Collins
President, Container Recycling Institute

About the Container Recycling Institute: CRI is a nonprofit organization and a leading authority on the economic and environmental impacts of beverage containers and other consumer-product packaging.