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House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
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Providence, RI

Dear Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

My name is Sofia Rufino. I am a high school freshman and Rhode Island community member from Pawtucket. I urge you to support the RI Recycling Reform Act (H7911). I am for your support of said bill because failure to recycle properly contributes to pollution. Perfectly recyclable bottles can pollute the oceans of the Ocean State and of the world.

Since we are in the Ocean State, you should care about our oceans. Many non-recycled items end up in the ocean, lowering its water quality and therefore the health of the animals and other organisms in it. Passing the RI Recycling Reform Act would likely lessen this water pollution, keeping the quality of the Ocean State's oceans. Recycling also would save Rhode Island's energy, reduce our waste, and generally help our environment. It is crucial that you support this bill.

Thank you for your time. I know you are for the people of Rhode Island, so if you want to help us, please support the Bottle Bill. Thank you.

Best regards,
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