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Committee members,

House bill H6283 is an unnecessary attempt to create a municipal land trust where one is not needed. The private 501c3 Burrillville Land Trust has been in existence for 25 years and has performed an excellent and indispensable service in preserving many acres of land for conservation and recreation for the benefit of town residents and all RI citizens. A municipal land trust would only create confusion and even competition while achieving no material gain. I believe this proposal is the direct result of political animosity on the part of certain town officials and ask that it be rejected.

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