

## 2006 – S 3224

April 22, 2026

From: Matthew Baldwin McCoy, 381 Potter Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852  
To: Chairman Robert Britto, and members of the Senate Commerce Committee

Subj: Senate Bill No. S. 3224 (Valverde)

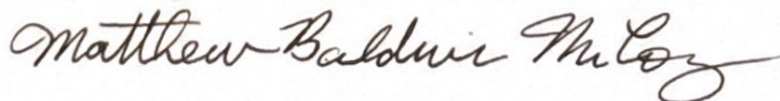
I am writing in strong support of the passage of Senate Bill Number S 3224, sponsored by State Senator Bridget Valverde and co-sponsors State Senators Alana DiMario and Dawn Euer. I respectfully ask that the leadership of the Rhode Island Senate and members of the Senate Commerce Committee vote this bill out of committee recommending passage by the full Senate during this legislative session.

The citizens of North Kingstown do not want a sludge pyrolysis plant in our town. Locating such a plant within the land controlled by the Quonset Development Corporation (QDC) is unacceptable for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is the potential health and environmental hazards that could result from its operations. As a member of the QDC board of directors, I voted in opposition to the QSS Biosolids LLC sludge pyrolysis plant. As a member of the North Kingstown Town Council, I remain strongly opposed to it.

In closing, I believe that this bill needs to be amended to eliminate the expiration date of February 1, 2027.

Please do the right thing for the citizens of North Kingstown. Pass this bill.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matthew Baldwin McCoy". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "Matthew Baldwin McCoy".

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