

April 28, 2026

Dear Members of the Senate Finance Committee,

I am writing in strong support of S2441, the Compost Fund, and urge you to support it as well.

Rhode Island's landfill is filling rapidly, and food waste is a major contributor. The Compost Fund's \$2 per ton surcharge on landfill waste is a smart, targeted solution — generating funds to support food waste reduction, donation, and recycling programs that will benefit our communities and our environment.

Notably, this bill has earned the strong support of the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns, reflecting the broad, bipartisan consensus behind it. With backing from municipalities across the state, there is simply no reason not to move this bill forward now. I urge you to support S2441.

Thank you,

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