

I am strongly in favor of the passage of Bill 6437 that requires the manufacturers of mattresses to take responsibility for the appropriate and environmentally sensible 'afterlife' of their products.

Currently, I have a box spring in my back yard waiting for disposal. It was covered with snow for about 3 weeks and now that it is moveable, I will do so... when I figure out where and how to do so in the right way. I own a very, very small apartment building and have two units that are rented by graduate students. They come and go every year or so... and so do their mattresses and boxsprings.

I really think that the time has come to address the disposal of a very common and unwieldy household item where both the consumer and industry accept responsibility.

Thank you,

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