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**Testimony of the Connecticut Recyclers Coalition on  
HB 6437**

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MATTRESS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM***

The Connecticut Recyclers Coalition Board of Directors has voted to support  
HB 6437 ***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MATTRESS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM.***

Last year the Connecticut Recyclers Coalition Board of Directors learned that  
that 85 to 95 percent of every mattress can be recycled. Thus, it was quickly  
apparent that recycling the tens of thousands of mattresses that currently  
wind up in our state's trash would dramatically improve Connecticut's  
recycling rate.

Since that time, we have seen the establishment and growth of two mattress-  
recycling operations in Connecticut that have created jobs in Bloomfield and  
Bridgeport.

For these reasons, the CRC board has voted without objection to support HB  
6437.

A similar bill died in last year's legislative session. Our board urges you to  
help this bill become law this year.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

**Paul Nonnenmacher**  
**President**  
**Connecticut Recyclers Coalition**

