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Testimony in opposition to HB 6033

Chairman Kennedy, Chairman Albis, and Members of the Environmental Committee - my name is Mark Lathrop and I have owned Lathrop Vending for 4 years. We are a Connecticut small business employing 33 full time and 4 part time employees.

We project a \$25,000 annual loss in revenue if the bottle bill is expanded to juice and teas. With customers under contract we can't raise prices until the time specified in these contracts. The price in a vending machine includes all taxes and deposits. The time spent raising prices and not gaining profit would cost our company \$9000 to implement.

Additionally, If Raised Bill 148 expands the deposit to \$.10 we project an estimated \$130,000 loss in profit this year alone for the same reasons stated above on the juice and teas. A loss in revenue reduces our profitability. As business people we can only react by cutting expenses, raising prices or eliminating positions that we can't afford to lose.

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