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Environment Committee
Legislative Office Building
Room 3200
Hartford, CT 06106

ATTN: Senator Ted Kennedy, Chair

Dear Committee Members:

**RE: RAISED S.B. 384 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF THE BOTTLE
BILL TO WINE AND LIQUID BOTTLES FOR PURPOSES OF FUNDING STATE PARKS**

M&M Redemption Center is an important business located in the Town of Wallingford. The services provided by M&M Redemption Center encourage recycling of beverage containers in an environmentally appropriate manner and is an important source of revenue for many of our citizens who rely upon the money received at a redemption center. In order for these services to continue redemption centers need sufficient funds to keep their doors open.

We ask that the Environment Committee amend Senate Bill 384 to increase the handling fee to enable redemption centers to continue to operate as businesses. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

William W. Dickinson, Jr.
Mayor

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