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To the members of the environment committee of the Connecticut state legislature, I am writing in support of HB 5618. As a teacher who incorporated a sustainability program in her curriculum, and as a member of the Transfer Station and Recycling Advisory Committee for the towns of Salisbury and Sharon, I strongly believe in the state's efforts to increase recycling. This bill, which would increase the bottle deposit amount, has the added benefit of keeping jobs in the bottle redemption industry and producing revenue. Sounds like a win-win-win to me.

Thank you for listening.

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