



WMDA/CAR Service Station
and Automotive Repair Association

Chair: Senator Brian Feldman, Vice Chair Cheryl Kagan, Members of Education, Energy, and the Environment

RE: SB642

Position: Oppose

My name is Kirk McCauley, my employer is WMDA/CAR, we represent service stations convenience stores and repair facilities across the state as a non- profit trade group.

Currently Maryland MDE has issued an RFP to access Maryland's recycling infrastructure needs. This assessment/study of recycling needs is due back this year.

During a time of plain crazy prices and consumers paying a much higher percentage of earnings for food and drink, it would not make sense to allot funding by retail or the State of Maryland before this assessment and study is completed.

For these reasons we oppose SB642

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