



WMDA/CAR Service Station  
and Automotive Repair Association

Chair: Marc Korman, Vice Chair Regina T. Boyce, and member of Environment and Transportation Committee

RE: HB 232

Position: Unfavorable

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.

We have county recycling centers now and I would think by enhancing what we already have, would a cost effective way to accomplish recycling goal.

Currently consumers and small business are struggling, and state is not doing very well in financial department. Now is not the time to add cost of a massive start up program that will now only be expensive but invite consumers to carry bags of mostly empty products into stores for employees to sort. This creates problems and unsanitary conditions.

Raise the cost of products if you must but find a better way to recover.

We ask for unfavorable vote.

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