

September 19, 2019
Via US mail and electronic mail

Representative Karen Ebel
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RE: House Bill 617

Dear Representative Ebel:

I have worked many years to promote conservation and recycling in New Hampshire. The enclosed reports are action plans that can be a model for the state and region. The committee you chair pursuant to House Bill 617 will find this material relevant. Both reports provide extensive recycling information, including a zero waste discussion at pages 22 and 23 of the 2007 report and a landfill graph at page 20 of the 2015 report.

Both reports explain why composting is important. See the Organic Materials section in the 2007 report beginning at page 34. See also the composting discussion at pages 25 and 26 of the 2015 report.

Please submit this letter and the enclosed reports to the public record for your committee's work.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Recycling-Based Waste Management Action Plan for the Communities of Sullivan County, NH
February 2007
2. Recycling-Based Waste Management Action Plan for the Communities of Sullivan County, NH
Update December 2015