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Chairman Kenneth Weyler  
House Finance Committee  
New Hampshire State House  
107 North Main Street  
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Support for House Bill 619

Dear Chairman Weyler and Committee Members:

On behalf of the Town of New London, we would like to offer the town's strong support for House Bill 619, which appropriates funds to the Solid Waste Management Fund to support waste reduction and diversion efforts, particularly for food and organic waste.

Two years ago, New London implemented a composting program that has significantly reduced the amount of organic waste being landfilled. However, like many communities, we face financial and logistical challenges that limit further expansion. House Bill 619 provides critical funding to help towns like New London invest in improved waste management practices, lower waste disposal costs, and further reduce landfill waste.

By prioritizing funding for food waste and other organic material diversion, this bill will help municipalities save taxpayer dollars, extend landfill capacity, and reduce environmental impacts. Investing in waste reduction now will create long-term economic and environmental benefits across New Hampshire.

We respectfully urge your support for House Bill 619.

Sincerely,

Kimberly A. Hallquist  
Town Administrator

Samuel Clarke  
Public Works Director

cc: New London Board of Selectmen