

House Committee on Energy and Environment

Chair Helm and Committee members,

The creation of another stewardship program is unnecessary.

If the paint stewardship program is your example, the cost of paint to consumers increased because of the program.

The same will be the case for a Household Hazardous Waste Program, manufacturers will have to put the cost of developing, financing and implementing a statewide system to collect hazardous waste.

This will add costs to those products!

As a Rural resident, our collection site takes hazardous waste on a scheduled basis. Or you can take free of charge to the Hazardous Waste Collection Center at the Glenwood Transfer Station.

I'm sure every County has a plan for Hazardous Waste, this bill creates more costs for the consumer.

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