

**John Douglas Barr II**

RI Senate

District 17

QUESTION 1

Do you support reforming the Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC) by eliminating the politically appointed council and replacing it with a Department of Coastal Resources?

ANSWER: **Unsure**

DEM is already to big and in some instances unmanageable. I would have to read the fine print in the legislation.

QUESTION 2

Would you support legislation to create a recycling refund system for beverage containers in Rhode Island?

ANSWER: **Unsure****QUESTION 3**

Please share any additional ideas or priorities you would have as a state legislator to improve and protect Narragansett Bay and its watershed.

ANSWER:

The bay is one of the best examples of an estuary on the east coast. We have to find ways to protect it. Limiting phosphates. Working with Massachusetts to limit the metal contaminants already in the Blackstone River when it enters our state. The bay is a major economic engine that we have to protect.