

Ohio Materials Management Advisory Council

Industry and Government working to Sustainable Materials Management

Senator Hite
Senate Building
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Re: Materials Management Advisory Council Support of SB 2

Senator Hite:

The Material Management Advisory Council (MMAC) is charged by the Legislature with many things, one of which includes review of OEPA activities when requested. Through this duty the MMAC has been presented and has reviewed SB 2. Among others, the bill provides for the ability to regulate Construction and Demolition Recycling and Transfer activities. Proper regulation of this industry can promote recycling and promote proper disposal of Construction and Demolition Debris Materials. SB 2 also includes provisions to allow the OEPA to access property and funds in emergency response situations for the cleanup of Solid Waste and Construction and Demolition Debris. Quick response to substantial environmental hazards is imperative to the protection of our communities.

It is for these reasons that in its February 15th, 2017 meeting the MMAC voted to support establishing a regulatory program for C&DD recycling and transfer facilities as well as confirming the Director's ability to clean up imminent and substantial threats to the environment.

Respectfully;

Michael G. Dinneen

Chairman
Materials Management Advisory Council

