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The Honorable Troy Balderson
Chair, Ohio Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Ohio Senate
One Capitol Square, Rm. 132
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Chairman Balderson:

On behalf of my client, the National Waste & Recycling Association, Ohio Chapter, representing the solid waste disposal and recycling companies in Ohio, we write to share our support for SB 2. We commend Senator Hite and the Ohio EPA for bringing this bill forward.

The bill authorizes the creation of a regulatory program governing the oversight of Construction and Demolition Recycling and Transfer activities. We support Ohio EPA developing a regulatory program as outlined in the bill because it assures continued recycling operations with appropriate and common sense oversight. These processing facilities would be subject to licensing, financial assurance and siting requirements which would assure the activity is appropriately regulated. We also support the limited expansion of the Ohio EPA authority to address abandoned sites to protect human health and the environment.

We are happy to support SB 2 and respectfully request your support for this bill. Thank you for your time and please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Members of the Ohio Senate, Energy and Natural Resources Committee
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