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House Bill 5798

Honorable Representative Crawford and distinguished members of the House Regulatory Reform Committee:

The Michigan Recycling Coalition (MRC) supports House Bill 5798 and the opportunity it creates to lawfully divert solid waste to its highest possible use or its safest disposal option. The MRC Board of Directors and members are active participants in an industry focused on creating value out of solid waste and providing services to manage that waste most effectively.

HB 5798 allows the regulatory structure to comport with current best practices, eliminating potential bureaucratic impediments while still providing reasonable standards for the protection of public safety and environmental health. HB 5798 permits the management of our most difficult to handle wastes to their highest economic and environmental benefit.

We encourage the Regulatory Reform Committee to pass HB 5798 and bring law in line with efforts to manage our municipal and commercial solid waste in accordance with best practices and with those higher goals in mind.

With more than 250 professional recycling members the Michigan Recycling Coalition is in a unique position to represent a variety of perspective on the issues of e-waste including collection, processing, and manufacturing. I appreciate your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, (517) 974-3672.

Sincerely,

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