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To: Brenda Audrey

From: MORA Board of Directors/MORA Legislative Committee

Re: Residential Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act

The MORA Board of Directors and Legislative Committee have reviewed and considered recommendations and concerns put forth during the last session's hearing of what was HB328. The concerns expressed were valid. To that end, we would like to submit a new bill during the next session that addresses the concerns, simplifies the process and requirements, and advances an e-scrap recovery program in Missouri.

Last year's HB328 can be used as a "template" with the modifications and simplifications below incorporated. Following are modifications we would like to see incorporated into a new bill:

1. Simplify the state goal as 40 percent diversion the first year, 50% the second and third year, 60% after the fourth year and 75% after the sixth year.
2. Continue to use the Florida method for calculating and determining the market share of each Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM). Each OEM would have a recovery target of 40% of the company's market share the first two years, 50% the third and fourth years, 60% for the fifth and sixth years and 75% after six years.
3. Allow number of units collected or tonnage to be used to determine if the OEM has met their individual annual goal. This would allow flexibility OEM's to work with local collectors and/or processors to determine the most effective way to recover and measure.
4. Include cathode ray tubes (CRTs) and televisions with all other electronics to calculate diversion rate.
5. Incorporate language that allows processors to charge a fee (amount to be determined) for the recovery of CRTs from televisions once an OEM has attained their recovery goal for the year.
6. All processors should be R2 or E-Steward certified.
7. All recovered electronics must be processed within the state of Missouri (this will enable our state to benefit from job growth and economic development associated with e-scrap recovery).
8. OEMs must be registered within the state of Missouri to sell within the state of Missouri (this was a part of the original HB 328).

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9. The registration fee per OEM is to be set at \$10,000 annually.
10. OEMs report data to DNR annually. A fine of \$15,000 can be assessed if the goal not reached.
11. Eliminate the requirement for multiple audits during the year.
12. -Eliminate retailer responsibility. It is not necessary for the program to succeed..
13. The DNR will file a single annual report with the state.
14. Maintain the "opt out clause" from HB 328 for the solid waste management districts; approval of an exemption must be authorized by DNR.
2. Change the registration fee for processors to \$500 annually.
3. Eliminate the registration fee for collectors.
4. Exempt sheltered workshops from any fees or certification requirements.
5. Require sheltered workshops to have a contractual relationship with an R2 or E-Steward certificated processor to insure proper downstream handling.
6. Require DNR to host educational workshops related to the E-Scrap program through the Solid Waste Management Districts or other appropriate mechanism (as stated in HB 328).

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