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April 22, 2014

Senator Kevin de León, Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
California State Capitol, Room 2206
Sacramento, CA 95814
Fax: 916-327-8817

Re: AB 1021 (Eggman) - SUPPORT

Dear Senator De Leon,

CRRA supports AB 1021, a measure that will increase recycling and help develop domestic commodity markets for recycled materials.

AB 1021 will add recycled content manufacturing and processing to the successful Advanced Transportation and Alternative Sources Manufacturing Sales and Use Tax Exclusion Program. This will provide an important incentive to increase overall recycling and reintroduce more recycled materials into California's manufacturing economy.

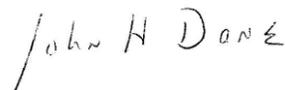
Over the past two decades recycling in California has diverted millions of tons of material from the waste stream and into the economic main stream. It has created 125,000 jobs and reduced greenhouse gas emissions. However, most of the material that continues to be wasted in landfills is readily recyclable or compostable. According to CalRecycle, for every ton of materials that gets recycled instead of being disposed California's 5,300 recycling establishments will pay an additional \$101 in salaries, produce \$275 more in goods and services, and generate \$135 more in sales. Additionally, this generates a multiplier effect that supports the creation of jobs and tax revenue.

Collecting, processing and manufacturing these materials is an economic and environmental win for California. CRRA urges you to support AB 1021.

Sincerely,



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