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April 4, 2014

Assemblymember Das Williams
Fax: 916-319-2137

Re: ASSEMBLY BILL 2284: ALKALINE BATTERY RECYCLING - SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Williams:

CRRA supports AB 2284, which would create a cost effective and sustainably funded recycling system for single-use household batteries sold in California. AB 2284 would achieve the goal of California's 2006 ban on landfilling household batteries.

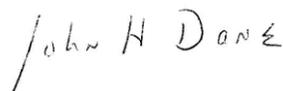
Given proper government oversight this business-friendly approach should provide a collection system that would be convenient for all California consumers, as well as a level playing field for primary batteries producers.

Many of CRRA's members work for the local governments that have championed producer responsibility, including founding and supporting the California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC). Accordingly, CRRA urges all parties to continue to work together to produce a bill that establishes high performance standards, particularly if any preemption of local government action is included.

Sincerely,



Tracie Onstad Bills, President



John H. Dane, CAE, Executive Director

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