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TO: ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE  
FROM: ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS  
RE: ENVIRONMENT- BUSINESS RECYCLING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS  
POSITION: OPPOSE

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) opposes H.B. 988 which is before you today for consideration. The bill requires each business that generates recyclable materials to submit a report to the county where the materials were generated. This will have a significant impact on small businesses which may not have the resources necessary to comply with these requirements. They will have to make investments in their companies to comply with the requirements contained in the legislation

On behalf of the over 1,500 ABC business members, we respectfully request an unfavorable report on H.B. 988.

Thank you.

Robert Zinsmeister, Director  
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